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RULES AND ORDERS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL,

AND A

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RULES AND ORDERS

OF THE

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Section 1. The Chairman of the Board in the absence of the Mayor shall take the chair at the hour to which the Board shall have adjourned, and shall call the members to order, and a quorum being present, shall cause the minutes of the preceding meeting to be read; and in the absence of the Mayor and Chairman, the senior member present shall preside as chairman pro tempore.

Sect. 2. He shall preserve decorum and order; may speak to points of order in preference to other members; and shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Board, by motion regularly seconded; and no other business shall be in order till the question on the appeal shall have been decided.

Sect. 3. He shall declare all votes, but if any member rises to doubt a vote, the Chairman shall cause a return of the members voting in the affirmative, and in the negative, without debate on the question.

Sect. 4. He may read sitting, but shall rise to state a motion or put a question to the Board.

Sect. 5. When the Chairman shall desire to vacate the chair, to speak to a question, he shall appoint the member who shall take the chair, and he may, at any other time, call any member to the chair, but such substitution shall not continue beyond an adjournment.

Sect. 6. On all questions and motions whatsoever, the Chairman shall take the sense of the Board by yeas and nays, provided any member shall so require.

Sect. 7. The Chairman shall propound all questions in the order in which they are moved, unless the subsequent motion shall be previous in its nature, except, that in the naming sums and fixing times, the largest sum and longest time shall be put first.

Sect. 8. After a motion is stated or read by the Chairman, it shall be deemed to be in possession of the Board, and shall be disposed of by vote, but the mover may withdraw it at any time before a decision or amendment.

Sect. 9. When a question is under debate, the Chairman shall receive no motion, but to adjourn, to lay on the table, to postpone to a day certain, to commit, to amend, or to postpone indefinitely; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged; and a motion to strike out the enacting clause of an Ordinance shall be equivalent to a motion to postpone indefinitely.

Sect. 10. The Chairman shall consider a motion to adjourn as always in order except on an immediate repetition; and that motion, and the motion to lay on the table, or to take up from the table, shall be decided without debate.

Sect. 11. When a vote has passed, it shall be in order for any member to move a reconsideration thereof, at the same or the succeeding meeting, but not after-

ward, except upon papers returned from the Mayor; and when a motion for reconsideration is decided, that vote shall not be reconsidered.

SECT. 12. Every member when about to speak, shall rise and respectfully address the Chair; shall confine himself to the question under debate, and avoid personalities; and shall resume his seat when he has finished. No member shall speak out of his place, without leave of the Chairman.

SECT. 13. No member speaking, shall be interrupted by another, but by rising to a call to order.

SECT. 14. No member shall be permitted to vote, or serve on any Committee, on any question where his private right is immediately concerned, distinct from the public interest.

SECT. 15. Every member, who shall be present when a question is put, where he is not excluded by interest, shall give his vote, unless the Board for special reasons, shall excuse him; application to be so excused, on any question, must be made before the Board is divided, or before the calling of the yeas and nays, and such application shall be accompanied by a brief statement of the reasons, and shall be decided on without debate.

SECT. 16. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the Chairman shall so direct.

SECT. 17. Any member may require the division of a question, when the sense will admit of it. A motion to strike out and insert, shall be deemed indivisible; but a motion to strike out, being lost, shall not preclude amendment, or a motion to strike out and insert.

SECT. 18. No motion or proposition, of a subject different from that under consideration, shall be admitted under color of amendment.

SECT. 19. Motions and Reports may be committed or recommitted, at the pleasure of the Board.

SECT. 20. When a vote is doubted, the members for, and against the question, when called on by the Chairman, shall rise and stand till they are counted.

SECT. 21. All questions relating to priority of business to be acted upon, shall be decided without debate.

SECT. 22. When a motion is made to refer any subject, and different Committees are proposed, the question shall be taken in the following order :—

1st. To a Standing Committee of the Board;

2d. To a Select Committee of the Board;

3d. To a Joint Standing Committee;

4th. To a Joint Select Committee.

SECT. 23. The following Standing Committees of the Board to consist of three members each, shall be appointed by the Chairman :—

Committee on Armories and Military Affairs—Bridges —Cemeteries—Common and Public Squares—County Accounts—Fire Department—Faneuil Hall (to be composed of the Committee on Public Buildings on the part of this Board)—External Health—Internal Health —Lamps, Bells, and Clocks—Laying out and widening Streets—Licenses—Jail—Market—Paving and Repairs of Streets—Sewers and Drains—Steam Engines and Furnaces. All other Committees unless otherwise provided for or specially directed by the Board shall be appointed by the Chairman or the Chairman pro tempore.

SECT. 24. At every regular meeting of the Board the order of business shall be as follows :—

1. Communications from His Honor the Mayor.

2. Presentation of petitions, memorials and remonstrances.

3. Papers from the Common Council.
4. Reports of City Officers.
5. Reports of Committees.
6. Motions, orders and resolutions.

And the above order of business shall not be departed from but by the votes of a majority of the members of the Board present.

SECT. 25. Each Committee elected on the part of this Board shall organize at its first meeting by the choice of a Chairman, and shall report the same to this Board, and in all cases where the Chairman appoints a Committee unless otherwise provided for, the member first named shall be Chairman, and in his absence the member next in order, who shall be present, shall be Chairman pro tempore.

SECT. 26. Committees of the Board, to whom any matter is specially referred, may be required to report within four weeks, or ask for further time.

SECT. 27. The foregoing rules shall not be altered, amended, suspended or repealed at any time except by the vote of two-thirds of the members of the Board present at the time.

JOINT RULES AND ORDERS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL.

ERRATA.

On page 9, line 11, (Committee on Public Lands)—strike out "three" and insert "four."
line 12, strike out "five" and insert "eight."
On page 10, line 11, (Committee on Printing)—strike out "two" and insert "one."
line 12, strike out "three" and insert "two."

[illegible] and five members of the Common Council.

And the following committees shall be *appointed*, viz:—

A committee on *Public Lands*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

A committee on *Public Buildings*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

A committee on *Public Instruction*, to consist of three Aldermen, and the President and four members of the Common Council.

A committee on *Institutions* at South Boston and Deer Island, to consist of three Aldermen and seven members of the Common Council.

A committee on *Fuel*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

JOINT RULES AND ORDERS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL.

Sect. 1. At the commencement of the Municipal Year, the following Joint Standing Committees shall be chosen by ballot: viz.—

A committee on *Finance*, to consist of the Mayor, the Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, and seven members of the Common Council.

A committee on *Accounts*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

And the following committees shall be *appointed*, viz:—

A committee on *Public Lands*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

A committee on *Public Buildings*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

A committee on *Public Instruction*, to consist of three Aldermen, and the President and four members of the Common Council.

A committee on *Institutions* at South Boston and Deer Island, to consist of three Aldermen and seven members of the Common Council.

A committee on *Fuel*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

A committee on *Water*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

A committee on the *Treasury Department*, to consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council.

A committee on the *Assessors' Department*, to consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council.

A committee on the *Harbor*, to consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council.

A committee on *Printing*, to consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council.

A committee on *Public Library*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

A committee on *Ordinances*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council.

A committee on *Telegraphic Fire Alarms*, to consist of two Aldermen and three members of the Common Council.

A committee on *Claims*, to consist of three Aldermen and five members of the Common Council, who shall have full power and authority to investigate all claims against the City, and to take any measures for the defence of such claims that they may deem expedient, and also under the advice of the Mayor to adjust and settle all claims not exceeding the sum of $500.

The members of the Board of Aldermen and of the Common Council, who shall constitute the Joint Standing Committees, shall be chosen or appointed by their respective Boards.

The Mayor, the President of the Common Council, and the Chairman of the Committee of Finance on the part of the Common Council, shall, according to the ordinance, constitute the Committee on the Reduction of the City Debt.

The member of the Board of Aldermen first named on every Joint Committee, of which the Mayor is not a member, shall be its Chairman; and in case of his resignation or inability, the other members of the same Board, in the order in which they are named, and after them, the member of the Common Council, first in order, shall call meetings of the Committee and act as Chairman.

SECT. 2. In every case of disagreement between the two branches of the City Council, if either Board shall request a conference, and appoint a Committee of Conference, and the other Board shall also appoint a Committee to confer, such Committee shall, at a convenient hour, to be agreed upon by their Chairman, meet and state to each other verbally or in writing, as either shall choose, the reasons of their respective Boards, for and against the matter in controversy, confer freely thereon, and report to their respective branches.

SECT. 3. When either Board shall not concur in any action of the other, notice of such non-concurrence shall be given by written message.

SECT. 4. Either Board may propose to the other, for its concurrence, a time to which both Boards shall adjourn.

SECT. 5. All By-Laws passed by the City Council, shall be termed "Ordinances," and the enacting style shall be:—Be it ordained by the Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Boston, in City Council assembled.

SECT. 6. In all votes, when either or both branches of the City Council express any thing by way of *Command*, the form of expression shall be "Ordered;" and whenever either or both branches express *opinions*,

principles, *facts*, or *purposes*, the form shall be "Resolved."

SECT. 7. In the present and every future financial year, the specific appropriations for the several objects enumerated in the general appropriation bill shall be deemed and taken to be the maximum amount to be expended by the several Committees having the charge thereof for the entire financial year, and shall be expended with a proper regard thereto; and after the annual order of appropriations shall have been passed, no subsequent expenditures shall be authorized for any object, unless provisions for the same shall be made by special transfer from some of the appropriations contained in such annual order, or by expressly creating therefor a City Debt; in which cases the order shall not be passed, unless two-thirds of the whole number of each branch of the City Council shall vote in the affirmative, by vote taken by yea and nay.

SECT. 8. In all contracts or expenditures to be made under the authority of the City Council, whenever the estimates shall exceed the appropriations specially made therefor, or whenever any committee shall have expended the sum specially appropriated for their use, in the order of appropriation for the year, and in either case shall require a further sum; it shall be the duty of such Committee having such matter in charge, to submit the fact to the City Council for instructions, accompanied with a detailed statement in *print* of the cause or causes which have created the necessity for such application, and the object for which the same is needed. And no contract shall be made, or expenditure authorized in either case, unless by a specific vote of the City Council first making the necessary provision for the payment resulting therefrom, and no

debt shall be created, or transfer from one specific appropriation to another be made, until such report or statement shall have been submitted to the City Council, by the Committee requiring the same.

SECT. 9. Joint Standing Committees shall cause records to be kept of their proceedings, by a Secretary to be chosen at their first meeting, in books provided by the City for that purpose. No Committee shall act by separate consultations, and no report shall be received, unless agreed to in Committee actually assembled.

SECT. 10. It shall be the duty of every Joint Committee, to whom any subject may be specially referred, to report thereon within four weeks, or to ask for further time.

SECT. 11. All reports and other papers submitted to the City Council, shall be written in a fair hand, and no report or endorsement of any kind shall be made on the reports, memorials, or other papers referred to the Committee of either branch. All reports shall be signed by the writers thereof, unless otherwise directed by the Committee. And the Clerks shall make copies of any papers to be reported by Committees, at the request of the respective Chairman thereof.

SECT. 12. No Chairman of any Committee shall audit or approve any bill or account against the City, for any supplies or services, which shall not have been ordered or authorized by the Committee.

RULES AND ORDERS

OF THE

COMMON COUNCIL.

Duties and Powers of the President.

Sect. 1. The President shall take the chair precisely at the hour to which the Council shall have adjourned; shall call the members to order; and on the appearance of a quorum, cause the minutes of the preceding meeting to be read, and proceed to business.

Sect. 2. He shall preserve decorum and order; may speak to points of order in preference to other members; and shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Council, by motion regularly seconded; and no other business shall be in order till the question on the appeal shall have been decided.

Sect. 3. He shall declare all votes, but if any member rises to doubt a vote, the President shall cause a return of the members voting in the affirmative, and in the negative, without further debate on the question.

Sect. 4. He shall rise to address the Council, or to put a question, but may read sitting.

Sect. 5. In all cases the President may vote.

Sect. 6. When the Council shall determine to go into a Committee of the Whole, the President shall

appoint the member who shall take the chair. The President may at any other time, call any member to the chair, but such substitution shall not continue beyond an adjournment.

Sect. 7. On all questions and motions whatsoever, the President shall take the sense of the Council by yeas and nays, provided one-fifth of the members present shall so require.

Sect. 8. The President shall propound all questions in the order in which they are moved, unless the subsequent motion shall be previous in its nature, except, that in the naming sums and fixing times, the largest sum and longest time shall be put first.

Sect. 9. After a motion is stated or read by the President, it shall be deemed to be in possession of the Council, and shall be disposed of by vote, but the mover may withdraw it at any time before a decision or amendment.

Sect. 10. When a question is under debate, the President shall receive no motion, but to adjourn, to lay on the table, for the previous question, to postpone to a day certain, to commit, to amend, or to postpone indefinitely; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged; and a motion to strike out the enacting clause of an Ordinance shall be equivalent to a motion to postpone indefinitely.

Sect. 11. The President shall consider a motion to adjourn as always in order; and that motion, and the motion to lay on the table, or to take up from the table, shall be decided without debate.

Sect. 12. He shall put the previous question in the following form: "*Shall the main question be now put?*" and all debate upon the main question shall be suspend-

ed until the previous question shall be decided. After the adoption of the previous question, the sense of the Council shall forthwith be taken upon amendments reported by a Committee, upon all pending amendments and then upon the main question.

SECT. 13. On the previous question, no member shall speak more than once without leave; and all incidental questions of order, arising after a motion is made for the previous question, shall be decided without debate, except on an appeal; and on such an appeal, no member shall be allowed to speak more than once without leave of the Council.

SECT. 14. When two or more members happen to rise at once, the President shall name the member who is first to speak.

SECT. 15. All Committees shall be appointed and announced by the President, unless otherwise provided for, or specially directed by the Council.

Rights, Duties, or Decorum of Members.

SECT. 16. In the absence of the President, the senior member present shall call the Council to order, and preside until a President pro tempore shall be chosen by ballot; and if an election is not effected on the first trial, on a second ballot a plurality of votes shall elect.

SECT. 17. Every member when about to speak, shall rise and respectfully address the President; shall confine himself to the question under debate, and avoid personalities; and shall sit down when he has finished. No member shall speak out of his place, without leave of the President.

SECT. 18. No member speaking, shall be interrupted by another, but by rising up to call to order.

SECT. 19. No member shall speak more than twice on one question, without first obtaining leave of the Council; nor more than once, until the other members, who have not spoken, shall speak, if they desire it.

SECT. 20. When a vote has passed, it shall be in order for any member who voted in the majority, to move a reconsideration thereof, at the same or the succeeding meeting, but not afterwards; and when a motion for reconsideration is decided, that vote shall not be reconsidered.

SECT. 21. No member shall be obliged to be on more than two Committees at the same time, nor Chairman of more than one.

SECT. 22. No member shall be permitted to stand up to the interruption of another, while any member is speaking; or to pass unnecessarily between the President and the person speaking.

SECT. 23. When any member shall be guilty of a breach of either of the rules and orders of the Council, he may, on motion, be required by the Council to make satisfaction therefor; and in such a case, he shall not be allowed to vote, or speak, except by way of excuse, till he has done so.

SECT. 24. No member shall be permitted to vote or serve on any Committee, on any question where his private right is immediately concerned, distinct from the public interest.

SECT. 25. Every member, who shall be present when a question is put, where he is not excluded by interest, shall give his vote, unless the Council for special reasons, shall excuse him; application to be so excused, on any question, must be made before the Council is divided, or before the calling of the yeas and nays, and such

application shall be accompanied by a brief statement of the reasons, and shall be decided on without debate.

SECT. 26. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the President shall so direct.

SECT. 27. Any member may require the division of a question, when the sense will admit of it. A motion to strike out and insert, shall be deemed indivisible; but a motion to strike out, being lost, shall not preclude amendment or a motion to strike out and insert.

SECT. 28. No motion or proposition, of a subject different from that under consideration, shall be admitted under color of amendment.

SECT. 29. Motions and reports may be committed or recommitted at the pleasure of the Council.

SECT. 30. At every regular meeting of the Council, the order of business shall be as follows:—

1. Papers from the Board of Aldermen.
2. Unfinished business of preceding meetings.
3. Communications and Reports from City Officers, Presentation of Petitions, Remonstrances, and Memorials.
4. Reports of Committees.
5. Motions, Orders or Resolutions.

And the above order shall not be departed from but by the votes of a majority of the members of the Council present.

SECT. 31. When a vote is doubted, the members for, and against the question, when called on by the President shall rise and stand till they are counted.

SECT. 32. All questions relating to priority of business to be acted upon, shall be decided without debate.

SECT. 33. When a motion is made to refer any subject, and different Committees are proposed, the question shall be taken in the following order:—

A Standing Committee of the Council;

A Select Committee of the Council;

A Joint Standing Committee;

A Joint Select Committee.

SECT. 34. The seats of the members of the Council shall be numbered, and shall be determined, in the presence of the Council, by drawing the names of members, and the numbers of the seats, simultaneously; and each member shall be entitled, for the year, to the seat bearing the number so drawn against his name; and shall not change it except by permission of the President.

SECT. 35. No member shall call another member by his name in debate, but may allude to him by any intelligible and respectful designation.

SECT. 36. If the reading of any paper is called for, and any member objects thereto, it shall be decided by the Council.

SECT. 37. No rule or order of the Council shall be dispensed with, altered or repealed, unless two-thirds of the members present consent thereto.

Petitions, Memorials, &c.

SECT. 38. All papers addressed to the Council shall be presented by the President, or a member in his place, and shall be read by the President, Clerk, or such other person as the President may request; and shall be taken up in the order in which they are presented, except when the Council shall otherwise determine; provided, that the reading of petitions, memori-

als, remonstrances, and papers of a like nature, shall in all instances be dispensed with, unless specially ordered by the Council.

Powers and Duties of Committees, &c.

Sect. 39. The rules of proceeding in the Council, shall be observed in Committee of the Whole, so far as they are applicable, excepting the rule limiting the times of speaking; but no member shall speak twice upon any question, until every member choosing to speak, has spoken. A motion to rise, report progress and ask leave to sit again, shall be first in order, and shall be decided without debate.

Sect. 40. A Standing Committee on Elections and Returns shall be appointed at the commencement of the municipal year, and shall consist of five members.

Sect. 41. No Committee shall sit during the sessions of the Council, without special leave.

Sect. 42. All Committees of the Council, chosen by ballot, or consisting of one or more from each ward, shall be notified of their first meeting by the Clerk, by the direction of the President; they shall organize at their first meeting, by the choice of a Chairman, and shall report the same to the Council; and members on the part of the Council, of Joint Committees, chosen as aforesaid, shall choose a Chairman at their first meeting, and report to the Council in like manner.

In all cases where the President appoints a Committee, unless otherwise provided for, the member first named shall be Chairman, and in his absence the member next in order, who shall be present, shall be Chairman pro tempore.

SECT. 43. All Select Committees of the Council shall consist of three members, unless otherwise ordered.

SECT. 44. No Report of any Committee shall be entitled to be received, unless agreed to in Committee assembled.

SECT. 45. No meeting of any Committee shall be called upon less notice than twenty-four hours.

SECT. 46. It shall be the duty of all Standing Committees to keep a record of their doings, in books provided by the City for that purpose.

SECT. 47. Committees of the Council, to whom any matter is specially referred, may be required to report within four weeks, or ask for further time.

Ordinances, Orders, &c.

SECT. 48. All Ordinances, Orders and Resolutions shall have two several readings, before they are finally passed; and no Ordinance, Order or Resolution, imposing penalties, or authorizing the expenditure of money, whether the same may have been appropriated or not—and no Order or Resolution authorizing a loan, shall have more than one reading on the same day: *provided*, however, that nothing herein contained shall prevent the passage of an Order at any meeting of the Council, to authorize the printing of any document relating to the affairs of the City.

Elections, &c.

SECT. 49. In all elections by ballot on the part of the Council, the number of blanks and ballots for ineligible persons shall be reported, but shall not be counted in the returns.

SECT. 50. All salary officers shall be voted for by written ballots.

Duties of Clerk, &c.

SECT. 51. The Clerk shall keep minutes of the votes and proceedings of the Council, enter thereon such orders and resolutions, as are adopted, by their title or otherwise,—shall notice Reports, Petitions, Memorials and other papers which are presented,—and shall enter all accepted Reports of Select Committees of the Council, at length in a separate journal, to be kept for that purpose, and provided with an index,—shall draw up all messages to the Board of Aldermen, and send them by the Messenger, and shall attend the meetings of Committees of the Council, and make their records when required.

SECT. 52. The members of the Council shall not leave their places on adjournment, until the President shall declare the Council adjourned.

THE CITY CHARTER.

SECTION 1. The inhabitants of the City of Boston, for all the purposes, for which towns and cities are by law incorporated in this Commonwealth, shall continue to be one body politic in fact and in name, under the style and denomination of the City of Boston, and, as such, shall have, exercise and enjoy, all the rights, immunities, powers, and privileges, and shall be subject to all the duties and obligations now incumbent upon and appertaining to said city as a municipal corporation.

Corporate powers. 1821, 110, § 1.

SECT. 2. The administration of all the fiscal, prudential, and municipal concerns of said city, with the conduct and government thereof, shall be vested in one principal officer, to be styled the Mayor, one council of twelve persons, to be called the Board of Aldermen, and one council of forty-eight persons, to be called the Common Council, which boards, in their joint capacity, shall be denominated the City Council, and also in such other boards of officers as are hereinafter specified.

City Government. 1821, 110, § 1.

SECT. 3. It shall be the duty of the City Council, and they are empowered during the year 1860, and whenever thereafterwards they may deem it expedient, not oftener than once in ten years, to cause a new division of the city to be made into twelve wards, in such manner as to include an equal number of voters in each ward, as nearly as conveniently may be, consistently with well-defined limits to each ward; and until such division be made, the boundary lines of the wards shall remain as now established.

Division into twelve wards. 1821, 110, § 2 1850, 167, § 1. 1851, 167.

Annual meeting for the election of city officers.

SECT. 4. The annual meeting of citizens for the election of municipal officers hereinafter mentioned, shall be held on the second Monday of December, and the citizens of said city, qualified to vote in city affairs, shall, for the purpose of such election, then meet together within the wards in which they respectively reside at such hour and place as the Board of Aldermen may by their warrant direct and appoint, and the person receiving the highest number of votes for any office shall be deemed and declared to be elected to such office; and whenever two or more persons are to be elected to the same office, the several persons, to the number required to be chosen, having the highest number of votes shall be declared elected.

1854, ch. 39.

Certificates of election to be furnished.

SECT. 5. Every person so chosen in any ward, shall within forty-eight hours of his election, be furnished by the clerk with a certificate thereof, signed by the warden, clerk, and a majority of the inspectors, which certificate shall be presumptive evidence of the title of such person to the office therein mentioned.

Commencement of municipal year.
1824, 49, § 2.

SECT. 6. The municipal officers to be chosen at the annual election, shall enter upon the duties of their respective offices on the first Monday of January.

Election of ward officers.

SECT. 7. The qualified voters of said city shall, at the annual meeting, choose by ballot, one warden and one clerk and five inspectors of elections for each ward, who shall be resident in said ward, and who shall hold their offices for one year, and until others shall be chosen and qualified in their stead.

Ward officers to be sworn.
1821, 110, § 3.

SECT. 8. The ward officers mentioned in the preceding section, shall respectively make oath faithfully and impartially to discharge their several duties, which oath may be administered by the clerk of such ward to the warden, and by the latter to the clerk and inspectors, or to all of said officers by any justice of the peace for the county of Suffolk; and a certificate thereof shall be entered in the record to be kept by the clerk of the ward.

SECT. 9. In case of the non-election of any ward officer at the annual meeting, adjournments may be had for the purpose of effecting such election, in the same manner as is hereinafter provided with regard to the election of members of the common council. Non-election of ward officers.

SECT. 10. In case of the absence of any ward officer at any ward meeting, such officer may be chosen pro tempore by hand vote, and shall have all the powers and be subject to all the duties of the regular officer at such meeting. Absence of ward officers. 1821, 110, § 3. 1845, 217, § 3.

SECT. 11. It shall be the duty of the warden to preside at all ward meetings, with the powers of moderators of town meetings. In case of his absence, the clerk, and in case of the absence of the clerk, any inspector shall preside according to seniority, until a warden shall be chosen as provided in the preceding section. Power and duty of warden. R. S. ch. 15. § 28, 29, 30.

SECT. 12. It shall be the duty of the clerk to make a fair and true record and to keep an exact journal of all the acts and votes of citizens at the ward meetings, and to deliver over such records and journals, together with other documents and papers held by him in his said capacity, to his successor in office. Duties of ward clerk. 1821, 110, § 3.

SECT. 13. It shall be the duty of the warden and inspectors of each ward to receive, sort, and count, and of the warden to declare, all votes at any election within such ward. Duties of warden and inspectors. 1821, 110, § 3.

SECT. 14. It shall be the duty of all ward officers authorized to preside and act at elections of city officers to attend and perform their respective duties, at the times and places appointed for elections of any officers, whether of the United States, State, city, or wards, and to make and sign the regular returns of the same. Duties of ward officers at all elections. 1845, 217, § 3.

SECT. 15. The qualified voters of said city shall, at the annual meeting, be called upon to give in their votes for one able and discreet person, being an inhabitant of the city, to be mayor of said city for the term of one year. All the ballots so given in, in each ward, being sorted, counted and declared, shall be recorded Election of mayor. 1821, 110, § 5.

at large by the clerk in open ward meeting; and in making such declaration and record the whole number of votes or ballots given in shall be distinctly stated, together with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes given for each person respectively; such numbers to be expressed in words at length: and a transcript of such record, certified and authenticated by the warden, clerk and a majority of the inspectors of elections for each ward, shall forthwith be transmitted or delivered by such ward clerk to the clerk of the city. It shall be the duty of the city clerk forthwith to enter such returns, or a plain and intelligible abstract of them, as they are successively received, upon the journal of the proceedings of the board of aldermen, or some other book to be kept for that purpose.

Board of aldermen to examine returns of votes for mayor. 1821, 110, § 5. 1830, 7, § 2.

SECT. 16. The board of aldermen, shall, as soon as conveniently may be, within three days of such election, meet together and examine all the said returns, and they shall cause the person, who may have been elected mayor, to be notified in writing of his election; but if it shall appear by said returns that no person has been elected, or if the person elected shall refuse to accept the office, the board shall issue their warrants for a new election, and the same proceedings shall be had, as are provided in the preceding section for the choice of a mayor, and repeated from time to time, until a mayor shall be chosen.

Proceedings in case of no choice of mayor before the commencement of the municipal year. 1830, 7, § 1.

SECT. 17. Whenever, on examination by the board of aldermen of the returns of votes given for mayor at the meetings of the wards holden for the purpose of electing that officer, last preceding the first Monday of January, in each year, no person shall appear to be chosen, the board of aldermen, by whom such examination is made, shall make a record of that fact, an attested copy of which record it shall be the duty of the city clerk to produce and read, on the first Monday of January, in the presence of the members returned to serve as aldermen and common councilmen; and the oaths prescribed by law may be administered

to the members elect. The members of the board of aldermen, shall thereupon proceed to elect a chairman, and the common council a president, in their respective chambers, and being respectively organized they shall proceed to business in the manner hereinafter provided, in case of the absence of the mayor :—and the board of aldermen shall forthwith issue their warrants for meetings of the citizens of the respective wards, for the choice of a mayor, at such time and place as they shall judge most convenient; and the same proceedings shall be had, in all respects, as are hereinbefore directed, and shall be repeated from time to time, until a mayor shall be duly chosen.

Proceedings in case no mayor is chosen, or a full board of aldermen is not elected. 1845, 217, § 1.

SECT. 18. Whenever it shall appear, by the regular returns of the elections of city officers, that a mayor has not been chosen, or that a full board of aldermen has not been elected, such of the board of aldermen, whether they constitute a quorum or not, as may have been chosen, shall issue their warrant, in the usual form, for the election of a mayor, or such members of the board of aldermen as may be necessary, and the same proceedings shall be had and repeated, until the election of a mayor and aldermen shall be completed, and all vacancies shall be filled in the said board; and in case neither a mayor nor any alderman shall be elected at the usual time for electing the same, and after the powers of the former mayor and aldermen shall have ceased, it shall be the duty of the president of the common council, to issue his warrant, in the same manner as the board of aldermen would have done, if elected, and the same proceedings shall be had and repeated, until a mayor, or one or more aldermen shall be elected.

Election of aldermen. 1821, 110, § 6.

SECT. 19. The qualified voters of said city, shall, at the annual meeting, be called upon to give in their votes for twelve persons, being inhabitants of said city, to constitute the board of aldermen for the ensuing year, and all the votes so given, being sorted, counted, and declared by the warden and inspectors, shall be

recorded at large by the clerk, in open ward meeting; and in making such declaration and record, the whole number of votes or ballots given in shall be particularly stated, together with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes given for each person; and a transcript of such record, certified by the warden and clerk, and a majority of the inspectors of each ward, shall forthwith be transmitted to the city clerk; whereupon the same proceedings shall be had, to ascertain and determine the persons chosen as aldermen, as are hereinbefore directed in regard to the choice of mayor, and for a new election, in case of the whole number required not being chosen at the first election. And each alderman so chosen shall be duly notified in writing of his election by the mayor and aldermen for the time being.

Election of common councilmen. 1821, 110, § 7.

SECT. 20. The qualified voters of each ward shall, at the annual election, be called upon to give in their votes for four able and discreet men, being inhabitants of the ward, to be members of the Common Council for the ensuing year; and all the ballots so given in, in each ward, being sorted, counted and declared, a public declaration of the result shall be made by the warden in open ward meeting; and a record of such proceedings shall be kept by the clerk, in his journal, stating particularly the whole number of ballots given in, the number necessary to make a choice, the number actually given for each person, the whole to be written in words at length.

Proceedings in case there is no choice of common councilmen.

SECT. 21. In case four persons are not chosen at the first balloting in any ward, the meeting of such ward shall be adjourned by the presiding officer, for the purpose of filling such vacancies, to a period not less than twenty-four, nor more than seventy-two hours distant from the hour when the polls were opened at the first balloting, the time of adjournment, within such limits, to be determined by the warden, with the consent of a majority of the inspectors who may be present when such adjournment is had; and such notice shall

be given of the time of such adjournment, and the time the polls will be kept open, as the warden may direct; and at such adjourned meeting a balloting shall be opened for a number of common councilmen sufficient to complete the number of four, which shall be conducted, and its result be declared and recorded, in the same manner as before prescribed for the first balloting.

Same subject.

SECT. 22. In case there shall still be vacancies in the number of common councilmen in any ward, adjournments of the meetings of the citizens thereof, for the purpose of filling the same, shall continue to be had in the same manner to periods not less than twenty-four, nor more than seventy-two hours distant from each other, at all of which the balloting shall be conducted, and the result be declared and recorded in the same manner as before prescribed, until the number of four shall be duly chosen. And at all such adjournments the polls shall be kept open the same number of hours as were required by the original warrant.

Same subject.

SECT. 23. If at the close of the last legally adjourned meeting of any ward as aforesaid preceding the first Monday in January, there shall still be vacancies in the number of common councilmen for any ward, no further adjournment shall be had; but a record of the fact, and of the number of such vacancies, shall be made by the clerk of the ward in his journal, signed therein by the warden, clerk, and a majority of the inspectors, an attested copy of which record shall forthwith be delivered by the clerk of the ward to the city clerk, who shall lay the same before the common council at their first meeting in January.

Board of aldermen, &c. to judge of elections. 1821, 110, § 7.

SECT. 24. The board of aldermen, the common council, and the school committee shall have authority to decide upon all questions relative to the qualifications, elections and returns of their respective members.

Vacancies in city or ward offices. 1845, 217, § 2.

SECT. 25. Whenever it shall appear to the board of aldermen, that there is a vacancy, by removal from the city, or by death, resignation, or otherwise, in the board of aldermen, the common council, the school

committee, or in any of the city and ward offices, it shall be the duty of said board to issue their warrant in due form to fill all such vacancies, in each and all of said boards and offices at such time and place as they may deem advisable; and the same proceedings shall be had and adjournments if necessary, within the same limits, as are herein prescribed for the annual meeting for the election of common councilmen. But in case of vacancies in the common council, and school committee, such warrant shall not be issued, until the board of aldermen receive official information thereof.

Removal of city or ward officers from their wards. 1845, 217, § 5.

SECT. 26. All city and ward officers shall be held to discharge the duties of the offices to which they have been respectively elected, notwithstanding their removal after their election out of their respective wards, into any other wards of the city. But they shall not be so held after they have taken up their permanent residence out of the city.

Organization of city council. 1821, 110, § 9. 1824, 49, § 2.

SECT. 27. The mayor, aldermen, and common councilmen, on the first Monday of January, or before entering on the duties of their offices, shall respectively be sworn, by taking the oath of allegiance and oath of office, prescribed in the constitution of this commonwealth, and an oath to support the constitution of the United States. And such oaths may be administered to the mayor elect, by any one of the justices of the supreme judicial court or any judge of any court of record, commissioned to hold any such court, within the said city, or by any justice of the peace for the county of Suffolk. And such oaths shall be administered to the aldermen and members of the common council, by the mayor, being himself first sworn as aforesaid; or by either of the persons authorized to administer said oath to the mayor; and a certificate of such oaths having been taken shall be entered in the journal of the mayor and aldermen, and of the common council, respectively, by their respective clerks.

Oaths of office.

Absence of mayor elect. 1830, 7, § 2.

SECT. 28. In case of the unavoidable absence on account of sickness or otherwise of the mayor elect, on

the first Monday in January, the City Government shall organize itself in the mode hereinbefore provided in cases wherein no person shall have been elected mayor at the meeting last preceding the first Monday in January, and may proceed to business in the same manner as if the mayor were present.

Aldermen to choose a permanent chairman.

SECT. 29. After the organization of the city government and the qualification of a mayor, and when a quorum of the board of aldermen shall be present, said board, the mayor presiding, shall proceed to choose a permanent chairman, who shall preside at all meetings of the board and at conventions of the two branches, in the absence of the mayor; and in case of any vacancy in the office of mayor for any cause, he shall exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of the office as long as such vacancy shall continue. But he shall continue to have a vote in the board and shall not have the veto power.

City clerk. 1821, 110, § 10.

SECT. 30. The mayor, aldermen, and common council, in convention in the month of January, shall choose a clerk for the term of one year, and until another person is duly chosen and qualified in his stead, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, and shall be removable at the pleasure of the board of aldermen—the mayor thereto consenting. He shall be denominated the city clerk, and it shall be his duty to keep a journal of the acts and proceedings of the board of aldermen, to sign all warrants issued by them, and to do such other acts in his said capacity as may lawfully and reasonably be required of him; and to deliver over all journals, books, papers, and documents, entrusted to him as such clerk, to his successor in office immediately upon such successor being chosen and qualified as aforesaid, or whenever he may be thereunto required by the aldermen. The city clerk thus chosen and qualified shall continue to have all the powers and perform all the duties now by law belonging to him.

Vacancy in office of city clerk.

SECT. 31. In case of a vacancy in the office of city clerk, from any cause, the same shall be filled in the manner provided in the preceding section.

Absence of city clerk.

SECT. 32. In case of the temporary absence of the city clerk, the mayor, by and with the advice and consent of the board of aldermen, may appoint a city clerk pro tempore.

Powers and duties of mayor and aldermen. 1821, 110, § 13.

SECT. 33. The administration of police, together with the executive powers of the said corporation generally, and all the powers formerly vested in the selectmen of the town of Boston, either by the general laws of this commonwealth, by particular laws relative to the powers and duties of said selectmen, or by the usages, votes or by-laws of said town, and all the powers subsequently vested in the mayor and aldermen of said city, as county commissioners or otherwise, shall be, and hereby are, vested in the board of aldermen, as hereby constituted, as fully and amply as if the same were herein specially enumerated. A majority of the members of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Their meetings shall be public, and the mayor, if present, shall preside, but without a vote.

R. S. 24, § 54. Ibid. 14, § 29.

1821, 110, § 11.

Common council a separate body. 1821, 110, § 11.

SECT. 34. The persons so chosen and qualified, as members of the common council of the said city, shall sit and act together as a separate body, distinct from that of the board of aldermen, except in those cases in which the two bodies are to meet in convention; and the said council shall have power, from time to time, to choose one of their own members to preside over their deliberations, and to preserve order therein, and also to choose a clerk, who shall be under oath faithfully to discharge the duties of his office, who shall hold such office during the pleasure of said council, and whose duty it shall be to attend said council when the same is in session, to keep a journal of its acts, votes, and proceedings, and to perform such other services, in said capacity, as said council may require. All sittings of the common council shall be public; and twenty-five

President.

Clerk.

Sittings to be public.

members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Quorum.

SECT. 35. All other powers heretofore by law vested in the town of Boston, or in the inhabitants thereof, as a municipal corporation, or in the city council of the city of Boston, shall be and hereby are continued to be vested in the mayor, aldermen, and common council of the said city, to be exercised by concurrent vote, each board, as hereby constituted, having a negative upon the proceedings of the other, and the mayor having a veto power as hereinafter provided. More especially, they shall have power to make all such needful and salutary by-laws or ordinances, not inconsistent with the laws of this commonwealth, as towns by the laws of this commonwealth have power to make and establish, and to annex penalties not exceeding fifty dollars for the breach thereof, which by-laws and ordinances shall take effect and be in force from and after the time therein respectively limited, without the sanction or confirmation of any court, or other authority whatsoever. Powers of city council. 1821, 110, § 15. By-laws.

SECT. 36. The city council shall also have power, from time to time, to lay and assess taxes for all purposes, for which towns are by law required or authorized to assess and grant money, and also for all purposes for which county taxes may be levied and assessed, so long as other towns in the county shall not be liable to taxation for county purposes. But in the assessment and apportionment of all such taxes upon the polls and estates of all persons liable to contribute thereto, the same rules and regulations shall be observed as are now established by the laws of this commonwealth, or may be hereafter enacted, relative to the assessment and apportionment of town taxes. Assessment of taxes. 1821, 110, § 15. 1822, 85. Rev. Stat. 14, 34.

SECT. 37. The said City Council shall also have power to provide for the assessment and collection of such taxes, and to make appropriations of all public moneys, and provide for the disbursement thereof, and take suitable measures to ensure a just and prompt ac- Collection of taxes. 1821, 110, § 15.

Assessors to be chosen.

count thereof; and for these purposes may either elect such assessors and assistant assessors as may be needful, or provide for the appointment or election of the same, or any of them, by the mayor and aldermen, or by the citizens, as in their judgment may be most conducive to the public good, and may also require of all persons entrusted with the collection, custody, or disbursement of public moneys, such bonds with such conditions and such sureties, as the case may in their judgment require.

Bonds, &c., may be required.

City council may provide for the appointment of city officers. 1821, 110, § 16.

Sect. 38. The City Council may provide for the appointment or election of all necessary officers, for the good government of said city, not otherwise provided for, and may prescribe their duties, and fix their compensation, and may choose a register of deeds, whenever the city shall be one county.

Register of deeds.

Care and custody of city property. 1821, 110, § 16.

Sect. 39. The City Council shall have the care and superintendence of the public buildings, and the care, custody, and management of all the property of the city, with power to lease or sell the same, except the Common and Faneuil Hall. And the said City Council shall have power to purchase property, real or personal, in the name and for the use of the city, whenever its interest or convenience may in their judgment require it.

Power to purchase property.

Board of health. 1821, 110, § 17. 1849, 211, § 1, 2. 12 Pick. 184.

Sect. 40. All the power and authority now by law vested in the City Council or in the Board of Mayor and Aldermen relative to the public health and the quarantine of vessels, shall continue to be vested in the City Council, to be carried into execution by the appointment of one or more health commissioners; or in such other manner as the health, cleanliness, comfort, and order of the city may, in their judgment, require, subject to such alterations as the legislature may from time to time adopt. The powers and duties above named may be exercised and carried into effect by the City Council, in any manner which they may prescribe or through the agency of any persons to whom they may delegate the same, notwithstanding a personal

exercise of the same, collectively or individually, is prescribed by previous legislation; and the City Council may constitute either branch, or any committee of their number, whether joint or separate, the board of health for all, or for particular purposes.

Surveyors of highways. 1823, 2.

SECT. 41. The Board of Aldermen shall be surveyors of highways for said city.

City treasurer. 1821, 110, § 18.

SECT. 42. The City Council shall, in the month of May, meet together in convention and elect a suitable person to be the treasurer of said city, who shall also be county treasurer; and who shall hold his office until his successor is chosen and qualified in his stead.

R. S. 14, § 47.

Members of city council ineligible to other offices. 1821, 110, § 21. Ibid, 110, § 22. 1851, 70. *ante*, § 41.

SECT. 43. No person shall be eligible to any office, the salary of which is payable out of the city treasury, who, at the time of his appointment, shall be a member of either the Board of Aldermen or the Common Council; and neither the mayor, or any alderman, or member of the Common Council shall at the same time hold any office of emolument under the city government.

Representatives to general court. 1821, 110, § 22. 1831, 38.

SECT. 44. In the month of October, in each year, the city government shall meet in convention and determine the number of representatives which it may be expedient for the corporation to send to the General Court in the ensuing year, within its constitutional limits, and to publish such determination, which shall be conclusive; and the number thus determined shall be specified in the warrant calling a meeting for the election of representatives.

Compensation of the mayor. 1821, 110, § 12.

SECT. 45. The mayor of the city, chosen and qualified as hereinbefore provided, shall be taken and deemed to be the chief executive officer of said corporation; and he shall be compensated for his services by a salary, to be fixed by the Board of Aldermen and Common Council, in convention assembled, payable at stated periods; which salary shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars annually, and he shall receive no other compensation or emoluments whatever; and no regulations enlarging or diminishing such compensation shall be made, to take effect until the expiration of the year,

for which the mayor then in office shall have been elected, and said salary when fixed shall continue until changed by the City Council as aforesaid.

His powers and duties. 1821, 110, § 12.

SECT. 46. It shall be the duty of the mayor to be vigilant and active at all times, in causing the laws for the government of said city to be duly executed and put in force; to inspect the conduct of all subordinate officers in the government thereof; and as far as may be in his power, to cause all negligence, carelessness, and positive violation of duty to be duly prosecuted and punished. He shall have power, whenever in his judgment the good of said city may require it, to summon meetings of the Board of Aldermen and Common Council, or either of them, although the meeting of said boards may stand adjourned to a more distant day, and shall cause suitable notice in writing of such meetings to be given to the respective members of said boards. And he shall, from time to time, communicate to both branches of the City Council all such information and recommend all such measures as may tend to the improvement of the finances, the police, health, security, cleanliness, comfort and ornament of the said city.

Veto power of the mayor.

SECT. 47. Every ordinance, order, resolution, or vote, to which the concurrence of the Board of Aldermen and of the Common Council may be necessary (except on a question of convention of the two branches), and every order of either branch involving the expenditure of money, shall be presented to the mayor; if he approve thereof he shall signify his approbation by signing the same, but if not he shall return the same, with his objections, to the branch in which it originated, who shall enter the objections of the mayor at large on their records, and proceed to reconsider said ordinance, order, resolution, or vote; and if, after such reconsideration, two-thirds of the Board of Aldermen or Common Council, notwithstanding such objections, agree to pass the same, it shall, together with the objections, be sent to the other branch of the City Council (if it originally required concurrent action), where it shall also be

reconsidered, and, if approved by two-thirds of the members present, it shall be in force; but in all cases the vote shall be determined by yeas and nays: and if such ordinance, order, resolution, or vote shall not be returned by the mayor within ten days after it shall have been presented, the same shall be in force. But the veto power of the mayor shall not extend to the election of officers required by any law or ordinance to be chosen by the City Council in convention, or by concurrent action, unless expressly so provided therein.

Same subject.

SECT. 48. In all cases where anything is or may be required or authorized by any law or ordinance to be done by the mayor and aldermen, the Board of Aldermen shall first act thereon; and any order, resolution, or vote of said board shall be presented to the mayor for his approval, in the manner provided in the preceding section.

Mayor to appoint officers by consent of aldermen. 1821, 110, § 21.

SECT. 49. In all cases wherein appointments to office are directed to be made by the mayor and aldermen, they shall be made by the mayor by and with the advice and consent of the aldermen, and such officers may be removed by the mayor.

Power of removal.

Vacancy in the office of mayor. 1821, 110, § 5.

SECT. 50. In the case of the decease, inability, absence, or resignation of the mayor, and whenever there is a vacancy in the office from any cause, and the same being declared, and a vote passed by the aldermen and common council respectively, declaring such cause and the expediency of electing a mayor, for the time being, to supply the vacancy thus occasioned, the Board of Aldermen shall issue their warrants in due form for the election of a mayor, and the same proceedings shall be had as are hereinbefore provided for the choice of a mayor.

Accountability of all boards and officers for public money. 1821, 110, § 20.

SECT. 51. All boards and officers acting under the authority of the said corporation, and entrusted with the expenditure of public money, shall be accountable therefor to the City Council, in such manner as they may direct; and it shall be the duty of the City Council to publish and distribute, annually, for the informa-

Annual financial statement.

tion of the citizens, a particular statement of the receipts and expenditures of all public moneys, and a particular statement of all city property.

Election of overseers of the poor. 1821, 110, § 19

SECT. 52. The qualified voters of each ward shall, at the annual meeting, be called upon to give in their votes for one able and discreet person, being an inhabitant of the ward, to be an overseer of the poor, and thereupon the same proceedings shall be had as are before directed in the election of members of the Common Council. And the persons thus chosen shall together constitute the board of overseers for said city, and shall continue to have all the powers, and be subject to all the duties, now by law appertaining to the overseers of the poor of the city of Boston, until the same shall be altered or qualified by the legislature.

Their powers and duties.

The school committee. 1835, 128, § 1

SECT. 53. The school committee shall consist of the mayor of the city, the president of the Common Council, and of the persons hereinafter mentioned. A majority of the persons duly elected shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; and at all meetings of the board the mayor, if present, shall preside.

Same subject.

SECT. 54. At the annual election next after the passage of this act, the qualified voters of each ward shall be called upon to give in their ballots for six inhabitants of the ward to be members of the school committee; and the two persons who receive the highest number of votes, or in case more than two receive an equal number of votes, the two persons who are senior by age, shall hold their office for three years from the second Monday in January next ensuing; and the next two persons who receive the highest number of votes, or who are senior by age, in the contingency aforesaid, shall hold their office for two years from said date; and the two other persons shall hold their office for one year from said date: and at every subsequent annual election two persons shall be chosen in each ward to be members of the school committee for the term of three years.

Organization of school committee.

SECT. 55. The persons so chosen as members of the school committee shall meet and organize on the second Monday of January, at such hour as the mayor may appoint. They may choose a secretary and such subordinate officers as they may deem expedient, and shall define their duties and fix their respective salaries.

Secretary and subordinate officers.

Powers and duties of school committee. 1821, 110, § 19.

SECT. 56. The said committee shall have the care and management of the public schools, and may elect all such instructors as they may deem proper, and remove the same whenever they consider it expedient. And, generally, they shall have all the powers, in relation to the care and management of the public schools, which the selectmen of towns or school committees are authorized by the laws of this commonwealth to exercise.

Qualifications of voters at municipal elections, &c. 1821, 110, § 8.

SECT. 57. Every male citizen of twenty-one years of age and upwards, excepting paupers and persons under guardianship, who shall have resided within the Commonwealth one year, and within the city six months next preceding any meeting of citizens, either in wards or in general meeting, for municipal purposes, and who shall have paid by himself or his parent, master, or guardian, any state or county tax which, within two years next preceding such meeting, shall have been assessed upon him in any town or district in this Commonwealth, and also every citizen who shall be by law exempted from taxation, and who shall be in all other respects qualified as above mentioned, shall have a right to vote at such meeting, and no other person shall be entitled to vote at such meeting.

Mayor and aldermen to make lists of voters prior to every election. 1821, 110, § 24.

SECT. 58. It shall be the duty of the Board of Aldermen, prior to every election of city officers, or of any officer or officers under the government of the United States or of this Commonwealth, to make out lists of all the citizens of each ward qualified to vote in such election, in the manner in which selectmen and assessors of towns are required to make out similar lists of voters; and for that purpose they shall have free access to the assessors' books and lists, and shall be entitled to the aid and assistance of all assessors, assis-

tant assessors, and other officers of said city. And it shall be the duty of said Board of Aldermen to deliver such list of the voters in each ward, so prepared and corrected, to the clerk of said ward, to be used by the warden and inspectors thereof at such election; and no person shall be entitled to vote at such election whose name is not borne on such list. And to prevent all frauds and mistakes in such elections, it shall be the duty of the inspectors, in each ward, to take care that no person shall vote at such election whose name is not so borne on the list of voters, and to cause a mark to be placed against the name of each voter on such list at the time of giving in his vote. And the City Council shall have authority to establish such rules and regulations as to making out, publishing, and using such lists of qualified voters as they shall deem proper, not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of the Commonwealth.

Inspectors to allow no one to vote whose name is not on the list.

Elections of national and state officers. 1821, 110, § 23. R. S. 5, § 1, 11. 6, § 9, 18.

SECT. 59. All elections for governor, lieutenant governor, senators, representatives, representatives to congress, and all other officers who are to be chosen and voted for by the people, shall be held at meetings of the citizens qualified to vote in such elections, in their respective wards, at the time fixed by law for those elections respectively. And at such meetings, all the votes given in, being collected, sorted, counted, and declared by the inspectors of elections in each ward, it shall be the duty of the clerk of such ward to make a true record of the same, specifying therein the whole number of ballots given in, the name of each person voted for, and the number of votes for each, expressed in words at length. And a transcript of such record, certified by the warden, clerk, and a majority of the inspectors of elections in such ward, shall forthwith be transmitted or delivered by each ward clerk to the clerk of the city. And it shall be the duty of the city clerk forthwith to enter such returns, or a plain and intelligible abstract of them, as they are successively received, in the journals of the proceedings of the

Board of Aldermen, or in some other book kept for that purpose. And it shall be the duty of the Board of Aldermen to meet together within two days after every such election, and examine and compare all the said returns, and thereupon to make out a certificate of the result of such election, to be signed by a majority of the aldermen, and also by the city clerk, which shall be transmitted, delivered, or returned in the same manner as similar returns are by law directed to be made by the selectmen of towns; and such certificates and returns shall have the same force and effect, in all respects, as like returns of similar elections made by the selectmen of towns. At the election of governor, lieutenant governor, and senators, it shall be the duty of the Board of Aldermen to make and seal up separate lists of persons voted for as governor, lieutenant governor, and senators of the Commonwealth, with the number of votes for each person, written in words at length against his name, and to transmit said lists to the secretary of the Commonwealth or to the sheriff of the county. The Board of Aldermen shall, within three days next after the day of any election of electors of president and vice president of the United States, held by virtue of the laws of this Commonwealth or of the United States, deliver, or cause to be delivered, the lists of votes therefor, sealed up, to the sheriff of the county, and the said sheriff shall, within four days after receiving said lists, transmit the same to the office of the secretary of the Commonwealth, or the said aldermen may; and when the office of sheriff is vacant, they shall themselves transmit the said lists to the said office within seven days after the election, and all votes not so transmitted shall be rejected. In all elections for representatives to the general court, in case the whole number proposed to be elected shall not be chosen according to law by the votes legally returned, the Board of Aldermen shall forthwith issue their warrant for a new election, agreeably to the constitution and laws of this Commonwealth, and the same proceedings

Examination and return of votes.

Certificate.

Separate lists of votes for governor, &c., to be transmitted to the secretary or to sheriffs. R. S. 5, § 1.

Votes for electors of president, &c., how and when to be transmitted to the secretary. 1844, 167, § 1.

Proceedings in case representatives are not chosen.

shall be had in all respects as are hereinbefore directed; and in case of no choice being made of representatives to Congress, in either district of which the city of Boston composes a part, or in case of any vacancy happening in said districts, or either of them, the governor shall cause precepts for new elections to be directed to the Board of Aldermen of said city, as often as occasion shall require; and such new elections shall be held, and all proceedings thereon had, and returns made in conformity with the foregoing provisions.

Proceedings in case of no election of representatives to congress. R. S. ch. 6, § 9.

General meetings of the citizens. 1821, 110, § 25.

SECT. 60. General meetings of the citizens qualified to vote in city affairs may from time to time be held to consult upon the common good, to give instructions to their representatives, and to take all lawful measures to obtain a redress of any grievances, according to the right secured to the people by the constitution of this Commonwealth. And such meetings shall and may be duly warned by the Board of Aldermen, upon the requisition of fifty qualified voters of said city. The mayor, if present, shall preside, and the city clerk shall act as the clerk of such meetings.

Warrants for meetings to be issued by the board of aldermen. 1821, 110, § 26.

SECT. 61. All warrants for the meetings of the citizens for municipal purposes, to be had either in general meetings or in wards, shall be issued by the Board of Aldermen, and in such form, and shall be served, executed, and returned at such time and in such manner as the City Council may by any by-law or ordinance direct and appoint.

Power of legislature to alter the charter. 1821, 110, § 30.

SECT. 62. Nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to restrain or prevent the legislature from amending or altering the same, whenever they shall deem it expedient.

Repeal of first charter.

SECT. 63. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed. Provided, however,

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that the repeal of the said acts shall not affect any act done, or any right accruing or accrued or established, or any suit or proceeding had or commenced in any civil case, before the time when such repeal shall take effect. And that no offence committed, and no penalty

or forfeiture incurred, under the acts hereby repealed, and before the time when such repeal shall take effect, shall be affected by the repeal. And that no suit or prosecution, pending at the time of the said repeal, for any offence committed or for the recovery of any penalty or forfeiture incurred under the acts hereby repealed, shall be affected by such repeal; and provided also, that all persons who, at the time when the said repeal shall take effect, shall hold any office under the said acts, shall continue to hold the same according to the tenure thereof. And provided also, that all the by-laws and ordinances of the city of Boston which shall be in force at the time when the said repeal shall take effect, shall continue in force until the same are repealed by the City Council. And all officers elected under such by-laws and ordinances shall continue in office according to the tenure thereof.

Repeal not to revive other acts.

SECT. 64. No act which has been heretofore repealed shall be revived by the repeal of the acts mentioned in the preceding section.

Act to be submitted to the citizens.

SECT. 65. This act shall be void unless the inhabitants of the city of Boston, at a legal meeting, called for that purpose by a written vote, determine to adopt the same; and the qualified voters of the city shall be called upon to give in their votes upon the acceptance of this act at meetings in the various wards, duly warned by the mayor and aldermen, to be held on or before the second Monday of November; and thereupon the same proceedings shall be had respecting the sorting, counting, declaring, recording, and returns of said votes as is herein provided at the election of mayor; and the Board of Mayor and Aldermen shall, within three days, meet together and compare the returns of the ward officers, and if it appear that the citizens have voted to adopt this act, the mayor shall make proclamation of the fact, and thereupon the act shall take effect for the purpose of electing municipal officers at the next annual election, and for all other purposes it shall take effect on and after the first Monday of January next.

LAWS OF THE COMMONWEALTH,

PASSED SINCE THE

REVISION OF THE CITY ORDINANCES.

RECENT LAWS.

An Act to regulate the measurement of Marble.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same:

The Mayor and Aldermen of any city or the selectmen of any town in this Commonwealth, may establish such ordinances or regulations, with suitable penalties, respecting the appointment of a surveyor, and the survey and admeasurement of marble of every description, either foreign or American, that shall be imported or brought into such city or town for sale, as they may from time to time deem expedient. [*Approved, April* 30, 1851.]

An Act in relation to the House of Correction in the County of Suffolk.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same:

Sect. 1. The city council of the city of Boston may annually appoint, by concurrent vote of the two branches thereof, a suitable number of persons, not exceeding twelve, who shall be citizens of Boston, and a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, to constitute the board of overseers of the house of correction for the county of Suffolk, who shall hold their office for one year, and until at least five persons, members of a new board, are appointed in their place; and said city council may at any time fill any vacancies which may occur in said board.

Sect. 2. So much of the eleventh section of the one hundred and forty-third chapter of the Revised Statutes as is inconsistent with this act is hereby repealed.

Sect. 3. This act shall take effect as soon as it may be accepted by the city council of said city, by concurrent vote of the two branches thereof. [*Approved, April* 20, 1852. *Accepted by City Council, May* 24, 1852.]

An Act in relation to the City of Boston.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same:

Sect. 1. *The Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston shall, commencing with the ensuing municipal year, consist of twelve persons; and the legal voters of each ward shall be annually called upon to give in their votes for one person, being an inhabitant of said ward, to be a member of said board of aldermen, to be chosen in the same form and manner, and at the same time, as now provided by law for the election of members of the common council.*[1]

Sect. 2. *The legal voters of each ward of said city shall, commencing with the ensuing municipal year be annually called upon to vote for two assistant assessors, who shall be inhabitants of said ward, and who shall be chosen in the same manner and form, and at the same time, as is provided in the foregoing section for the election of aldermen.*[1]

Sect. 3. Whenever the mayor and aldermen of the City of Boston shall adjudge that the public safety and convenience require that any street, lane or alley in the said city shall be laid out, altered, or discontinued, they shall make and record an estimate of the expense thereof, and if such estimate shall exceed the sum of five thousand dollars, or if such estimate, with the estimates of any previous alteration or discontinuance of any part of such street, lane or alley, during the municipal year, shall exceed the sum of five thousand dollars, the order for such laying out, alteration or discontinuance, together with an estimate of the expense thereof, shall be sent to the common council for its concurrence or rejection; and such order shall not take effect or be in force until the common council shall concur therein.[2]

Sect. 4. No erection, alteration, or repair of any court house, jail, house of correction, fire-proof office, or any other building, for the purposes of the county of Suffolk, shall be made by the mayor and aldermen of the said city, except as herein provided, to wit: whenever the mayor and aldermen shall by vote declare that such erection, alteration, or repair is necessary or expedient, they shall make and record an estimate of the expense thereof, and if such estimate shall exceed the sum of five thousand dollars, a copy of the said vote and estimate shall be sent to the common council for its concurrence, rejection or amendment; and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed.[2]

Sect. 5. The first four sections of this act shall not go into effect unless they be approved by a majority of the legal voters of

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[1] Rejected by the citizens.

[2] Accepted by the citizens.

the city of Boston, voting thereon severally by yea and nay ballot, in their respective wards, at the annual election of state officers in November next; and the mayor and aldermen of the said city shall insert in the warrant, for the aforesaid election, an article submitting the aforesaid question to the decision of the said legal voters of the city of Boston. [*Approved, May* 20, 1852.]

An Act regulating the Storage, Safe Keeping, and Sale of Fireworks in the City of Boston.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same:

Sect. 1. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to keep or sell any fireworks within the city of Boston, in any quantity, without first having obtained from the chief engineer of the fire department of said city a license therefor, signed by the chief engineer or by the secretary of the board of engineers, on which shall be written or printed a copy of the rules and regulations by them established, relative to the keeping, selling, or storage of fireworks within said city; and every such license shall be in force until the first day of May next ensuing the date thereof, unless sooner annulled by the board of engineers, and no longer; but such license may, prior to the expiration of that term, be renewed by the chief engineer or the said secretary, from year to year, by indorsement thereon; *provided always*, that the board of engineers may rescind any such license, if in their opinion the person or persons have disobeyed the law or infringed on any rules or regulations established by the board of engineers; and every person who receives a license to sell fireworks, as aforesaid, shall pay for the same the sum of one dollar, and the same sum for the renewal thereof, and all such licenses shall expire on the first day of May annually, and all moneys received for licenses shall be paid to the board of engineers, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of carrying this act into execution.

Sect. 2. Any person or persons who have for sale, or keep in possession, any fireworks within the city of Boston, contrary to the rules and regulations established by the board of engineers herein mentioned, or who shall sell any fireworks in said city without first having obtained from the said chief engineer, or his secretary, a license as aforesaid, shall forfeit a sum not less than fifteen nor more than fifty dollars for each offence.

Sect. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. [*Approved, April* 14, 1853.]

An Act concerning Armories for the use of the Volunteer Militia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same:

Sect. 1. It shall be the duty of the mayor and aldermen of cities, and of the selectmen of towns, in this Commonwealth, from time to time, to provide each and every company of cavalry, artillery, infantry, light infantry, and riflemen, within the limits of their respective cities and towns,—which are now or which may hereafter be duly organized under the laws of the Commonwealth, —with suitable and proper armories or places of deposit for the safe keeping of the arms and equipments furnished to such company or companies, from time to time, by the adjutant general under the authority of law; and the expense thereof shall be paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth, in manner as hereinafter provided.

Sect. 2. The said mayor and aldermen and selectmen shall annually, in either of the months of October or November, make out and transmit to the office of the adjutant general, verified by the oath or affirmation of two at least of said mayor and aldermen, or selectmen, a certificate or return showing the name of each company furnished with an armory, and the amount paid or allowed for the rent or use thereof; and said certificate or return shall embrace also, in substance, as follows: That the armory or armories so furnished by said mayor and aldermen, or selectmen, are such, and such only, as, in the opinion of a majority thereof, are necessary for the legitimate uses of such company or companies as an armory or armories, and that the value of the annual rent thereof, according to the value of real estate in the city or town wherein the same is or are located, is fully equal to the sum or sums paid or claimed therefor.

Sect. 3. The adjutant general, the treasurer, and receiver general, and the auditor of this Commonwealth, respectively, for the time being, shall constitute a board of commissioners to examine and audit all accounts and claims for rent of armories made in pursuance of the provisions of this act; and on or before the first day of January in each year, it shall be the duty of the said board to examine the several returns and certificates mentioned in the preceding section, and to institute such inquiries in relation thereto as they may deem expedient and proper, to cause the same to be corrected if necessary, and to allow such accounts and claims, either in whole or in part, as said commissioners shall deem to be just, and in accordance with the true intent and meaning of this act; *provided, however*, that in no case whatever shall there be allowed in payment for an armory for any one company

a greater sum annually than three hundred dollars. And it shall be the further duty of the said board of commissioners to file in the office of the treasurer of the Commonwealth, within ten days after they shall have completed their said examination, a certificate signed by them, showing the sum and sums thus allowed, and the names of the respective companies for whose use the same was allowed, and the city or town to which such companies belong. And the said adjutant general shall thereupon immediately notify the said mayor and aldermen and selectmen of the sum and sums thus allowed; and the amount thereof shall be paid by the treasurer to the said mayor and aldermen and selectmen, respectively, on demand, in the same manner as is now provided by law for the reimbursement of sums paid out by them to the officers and members of the volunteer militia for military service.

SECT. 4. Any person or persons named or referred to in this act, who shall be guilty of making any false return or certificate, required by this act to be made under oath, as hereinbefore provided, with intent to defraud the Commonwealth, shall be deemed to have committed the crime of perjury, and shall be punished therefor accordingly. And if, by reason of such false return or certificate, wilfully made by the mayor and aldermen of any city, or the selectmen of any town, or any one or more of them, there shall be paid out of the treasury of this Commonwealth to such city or town any sum or sums of money to which such city or town is not entitled according to the true intent and meaning of this act, the city or town so receiving the same shall be punished by a fine not exceeding four times the amount of money so received, to be recovered by indictment in any of the courts of this Commonwealth of competent jurisdiction.

SECT. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed. [*Approved, April* 26, 1853.]

An ACT respecting the Watch and Police of the City of Boston.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same:

SECT. 1. The city council of the city of Boston are hereby authorized and empowered to unite, by ordinance, the watch and police departments of the said city into one department, and to organize the same, and from time to time to establish regulations therefor, not repugnant to the laws of the Commonwealth.

SECT. 2. The chief of the police, who may be authorized to act by virtue of such ordinance, shall have and exercise all the powers and duties which by the laws now in force may be had

and exercised by the head constable of the watch of the city of Boston; and the deputy chiefs of the police, and captains and lieutenants of the police, who may be authorized to act by virtue of such ordinance, shall have and exercise all the powers and duties which by the laws now in force may be had and exercised by the constables of the several divisions of the watch of the city of Boston; and the said officers, and the policemen who shall be appointed under the provisions of such ordinance, shall have and exercise all the powers and duties which may be had and exercised either by the watch of the city of Boston, or by the police of the said city, by virtue of the seventeenth chapter of the Revised Statutes of this Commonwealth and other existing laws.

SECT. 3. The mayor and aldermen of the city of Boston shall have and exercise all the powers and duties in relation to the officers and policemen mentioned in the second section, which, by the laws now in force, they may have and exercise in relation to the watch and watchmen and the police of the city of Boston.

SECT. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECT. 5. This act shall be void unless accepted by the city council of the city of Boston within sixty days after its passage. [*Approved, May*, 21, 1853. *Accepted by City Council, June* 2, 1853.]

An ACT relating to the Erection and Use of Buildings for Stables and Bowling Alleys.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same:

SECT. 1. If any person shall erect, occupy, or use any building in any city or town for a stable for more than four horses, or for a bowling alley, except in such parts of said city as the mayor and aldermen thereof, and of such towns as the selectmen thereof shall direct, he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding fifty dollars for every month he shall so occupy or use such building, and in the like proportion for a longer or shorter time. And the Supreme Judicial Court, or any one of the justices thereof, either in term time or vacation, may issue an injunction to prevent such erection, occupancy, or use, without such direction.

SECT. 2. This act shall not be in force in any city unless the city council thereof, nor in any town unless the inhabitants thereof, at a legal meeting, shall, within sixty days from the passage hereof, by vote, adopt the same.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. [*Approved, May* 24, 1851.]

An Act in addition to an Act relating to the Erection and Use of Buildings for Stables and Bowling Alleys.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same:

The provisions of the second section of the three hundred and nineteenth chapter of the acts and resolves of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-one are hereby revived and extended for the term of nine months from the passage of this act. [*Approved, May* 23, 1853. *Accepted by City Council, Dec.* 5, 1853.]

An Act to regulate the Storage and Sale of Camphene and other like Fluids.

The inhabitants of any town, and the city council of any city, in this Commonwealth, may make and adopt such rules and regulations in relation to the storage and sale within the limits of such town and city of camphene or any similar explosive or inflammable fluid as they may deem reasonable, and may annex penalties to any breach of such rules and regulations, not exceeding twenty dollars for any one offence. [*Passed, April* 6, 1850.]

An Act to authorize the City of Boston to appropriate Money for the Relief of the Families of Disabled Firemen.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Sect. 1. The city of Boston is hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars annually, under the direction of the city council, for the relief of such firemen as shall have been disabled in the service of the said city, and for the relief of the families of such firemen as have been killed in the performance of their duties.

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its acceptance by the city council of Boston. [*Passed, April* 27, 1854. *Accepted by City Council, February* 3, 1855.]

ORDINANCES

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL SINCE THE PUBLICATION

OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES IN 1850.

ORDINANCES.

An Ordinance in relation to contracts with City Officers.

SECT. 1. No member of the city council, no member of any board, and no individual chosen by the city council, shall be interested in a private capacity, directly or indirectly, in any contract or agreement for labor or for any materials, goods, wares or merchandise furnished to the city, wherein the city is a party interested, unless the same be expressly authorized to be made and entered into with such member, by some ordinance or order of the city council.

SECT. 2. All contracts, agreements, purchases and sales, made contrary to the preceding section, shall be utterly void, at the pleasure of the city council, and no bill against the city arising out of or connected with any such contract, agreement, purchase or sale, shall be approved by any committee, passed by the auditor, or paid by the treasurer, unless approved and allowed by express vote of the city council. [*Passed, Dec.* 23, 1850.]

An Ordinance establishing a Fire Department, and providing for Preventing and Extinguishing Fires.

SECT. 1. The fire department shall consist of a chief engineer, of nine other engineers, and of as many enginemen, hydrantmen, and hook and ladder men, to be divided into companies, as the number of engines and the number and quantity of other fire apparatus belonging to the city shall from time to time require.

SECT. 2. There shall be chosen annually, by the city council, in the months of January or February, a chief engineer and nine other engineers, who shall hold their offices one year and until others are chosen in their places; provided, however, that no assistant engineer shall hold over in case five of the new board are elected; and in all cases of holding over, preference shall be given to seniority of age.

Sect. 3. The city council may, by a concurrent vote at any time, remove from office the chief engineer, or any of the other engineers; and the mayor and aldermen may at any time discharge any or all of the officers or members of either of said companies.

Sect. 4. Each engineer shall, upon his appointment, receive a written or printed certificate or warrant, in the words following viz: "This certifies that A. B. is appointed an engineer, (or chief engineer) of the fire department of the city of Boston, and is entitled to all the immunities belonging to said office.

Given under my hand this day of A. D. 18

Mayor.

City Clerk."

And the respective rank of the engineers shall be determined by the mayor and aldermen.

Sect. 5. The engineers, so chosen, shall meet and organize themselves into a board of engineers, a majority of whom shall form a quorum, and of which, in the absence of the chief engineer, the senior engineer present shall be presiding officer; and they may appoint such secretary or other officers, and make such rules and regulations for their own government, as they may see fit, and such secretary shall receive such compensation as the city council may deem expedient. They shall be responsible for the discipline, good order, and proper conduct of the whole department, both officers and men, and for the care of all houses, engines, hose carriages, and other furniture and apparatus thereto belonging. They shall have the superintendence and control of all the engine and other houses used for the purposes of the fire department, and of all furniture and apparatus thereto belonging, and of the engines and all other fire apparatus belonging to the city, and over the officers and members of the several companies attached to the fire department, and over all persons present at fires, and they may make such rules and regulations for the better government, discipline and good order of the department, and for the extinguishment of fires, as they may from time to time, think expedient, the same not being repugnant to the laws of this commonwealth, or to any ordinance of the city, and being subject to the approbation of the mayor and aldermen. The assistant engineers shall report their absences from fires to the chief engineer, with the reasons therefor, who shall keep a record of the same, and make a report thereof, stating all the facts, to the city council every year prior to the election of engineers. In the absence of the chief engineer the clerk shall make said record and report.

Sect. 6. It shall be the duty of said engineers, whenever a fire shall break out in the city, immediately to repair to the place of such fire, and to carry with them a suitable staff or badge of their office; to take proper measures that the several engines and other apparatus be arranged in the most advantageous situations,

and duly worked for the effectual extinguishment of the fire; to require and compel assistance from all persons, as well members of the fire department as others, in extinguishing the fire, removing furniture, goods, or other merchandise, from any building on fire, or in danger thereof, and to appoint guards to secure the same: and also in pulling down or demolishing any house or building if occasion require, and further to suppress all tumults and disorders. It shall also be their duty to cause order to be preserved in going to, working at, or returning from fires, and at all other times when companies attached to the department are on duty.

SECT. 7. Whenever any fire occurs in either of the adjoining towns, it shall be the duty of only such and so many of said engineers to repair to such towns, as shall have been previously designated for such purpose by the board of engineers.

SECT. 8. The chief engineer shall have the sole command at fires, over all the other engineers, all members of the fire department, and all other persons who may be present at fires, and shall direct all proper measures for the extinguishment of fires, protection of property, preservation of order, and observance of the laws, ordinances and regulations respecting fires; and it shall be the duty of said chief engineer to examine into the condition of the engines and all other fire apparatus, and of the engine and other houses belonging to the city and used for the purposes of the fire department, and of the companies attached to the said department, as often as circumstances may render it expedient, or whenever directed so to do by the board of aldermen, or by the committee of the board of aldermen on the fire department, and annually to report the same to the said board, and oftener if thereunto requested; also, to cause a full description of the same, together with the names of the officers and members of the fire department, to be published annually in such manner as the board of aldermen shall direct; and whenever the engines or other fire apparatus, engine or other houses used by the fire department, require alterations, additions, or repairs, the chief engineer, under the direction of the board of aldermen or of the committee on the fire department shall cause the same to be made; and it shall be moreover the duty of the chief engineer to receive and transmit to the board of aldermen all returns of officers, members and fire apparatus, made by the respective companies as hereinafter prescribed, and all other communications relating to the affairs of the fire department; to keep fair and exact rolls of the respective companies, specifying the time of admission and discharge, and the age of each member; to report in writing to the city clerk, who shall keep a record of the same, once in each year, or oftener if directed so to do by the board of aldermen, all accidents by fire which may happen within the city,

with the causes thereof as well as can be ascertained, and the number and description of the buildings destroyed or injured, together with the names of the owners or occupants.

SECT. 9. In case of the absence of the chief engineer, the engineer next in rank who may be present shall execute the duties of his office, with full powers.

SECT. 10. As many engine, hydrant, and hook and ladder companies shall from time to time be formed by the mayor and aldermen as they shall deem expedient, and each of said companies shall consist of as many men as said mayor and aldermen may determine, who shall be appointed exclusively by them.

SECT. 11. No person under twenty-one years of age shall be employed as a member of the fire department; nor shall any person be so employed who is not a citizen of the United States and a legal voter in the city of Boston.

[SECT. 12. The terms of service for the members of the fire department shall commence on the first day of the month, and shall continue for periods of six months each. And every officer or member who shall not serve the whole of said period of six months, and in the same company in which he enters, except in cases of sickness, death, or removal from the city, or who shall be removed therefrom for cause, shall forfeit any and all compensation that would otherwise have been due to him at the time when such service ceased, or such removal took place.]

[SECT. 13. Every company shall have a foreman, an assistant foreman, a clerk, and a steward, who shall be nominated by the members to the board of engineers, and being by them approved, their names shall be sent to the board of mayor and aldermen for approval or rejection, and, in case of rejection, another person shall be nominated as aforesaid, before the next meeting of the mayor and aldermen; and these officers, when elected, shall receive certificates of appointment signed by the mayor, and shall hold their places until removed, or until others are appointed in their stead.]

SECT. 14. Whenever any person shall have received his certificate of appointment to any office under this ordinance, he shall thereby be immediately invested with all the authority conferred, and subject to all the duties imposed by the laws, the city ordinances, and the rules and regulations of the fire department, until discharged therefrom, either by death or resignation, or by order of the mayor and aldermen, or the board of engineers, as hereinafter provided for; and the vacancy occasioned by his discharge shall be filled as soon as may be, in the manner herein prescribed.

SECT. 15. It shall be the duty of the foremen to see that the several engines and apparatus committed to their care, and the

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Sections 12 and 13, in brackets, have been repealed by a subsequent ordinance.

several buildings in which the same are deposited, and all things in or belonging to the same, are kept neat, clean, and in order for immediate use; it shall also be their duty to preserve order and discipline at all times in their respective companies, and require and enforce a strict compliance with the city ordinances, the rules and regulations of the department, and the orders of the engineers. They shall also keep or cause to be kept by the clerks of their respective companies, fair and exact rolls, specifying the time of admission, discharge and age of each member, and accounts of all city property entrusted to the care of the several members, and of all absences and tardiness among the same, in a book provided for that purpose by the city, which rolls or record books are always to be subject to the order of the board of engineers and the board of aldermen. They shall also make or cause to be made to the chief engineer, true and accurate returns of all the members, with their ages, and the apparatus entrusted to their care, whenever called upon so to do.

Sect. 16. It shall be the duty of the officers and members of the several engine, hydrant, and hook and ladder companies, whenever a fire shall break out in the city, to repair forthwith to their respective engines, hose, hook and ladder carriages, and other apparatus, and to convey them in as orderly a manner as may be, to or near the place where the fire may be, in conformity with the direction of the chief or other engineers; to exert themselves in the most orderly manner possible, in working and managing the said engines, hose, hooks and ladders, and other apparatus; and in performing any duty that they may be called upon to do, by any engineer; and upon permission of the chief or other engineer, shall in an orderly and quiet manner return said engines, hose, hook and ladder carriages, and other apparatus, to their respective places of deposit. *Provided*, that in the absence of all the engineers such direction and permission may be given by their respective foremen.

Sect. 17. Any officer or other member may be removed or dismissed from the fire department by a vote of the chief engineer and two thirds of the assistant engineers and said vote shall be final unless in the case of officers, the same shall be reversed by the mayor and aldermen within fourteen days after it shall have been passed.

Sect. 18. In all cases of removal from office by the engineers, the name of the party removed, with a statement of the reasons therefor, shall be entered on their records, and a copy of the same shall be transmitted to the board of aldermen, before their next regular meeting.

Sect. 19. No officer, who may have been dismissed or removed from the fire department, shall be reinstated therein, unless by a vote of the chief engineer and two thirds of the assistant en-

gineers, and, in such case, said vote shall not take effect until confirmed by the board of aldermen; and it shall not pass the board of aldermen unless two thirds of the whole board vote therefor.

SECT. 20. Every company shall have two or more suction hose men and three or more leading hose men, to be appointed by the foreman of such company, subject to the approval of the board of engineers, and they shall hold their places for six months, unless sooner removed by the said board. For the purpose of discharge and removal, suction and leading hosemen shall be regarded as members and not as officers.

SECT. 21. The steward shall hold his office in like manner for not less than six months. It shall be his duty to keep clean the house, the engine, hose or other apparatus which may belong to the company, to clear the snow in winter from the sidewalk connected with the house, and generally to see that the engine and apparatus are ready for immediate use.

SECT. 22. The engineers and members of the several companies regularly appointed shall wear such caps, badges, or insignia, as the mayor and aldermen shall from time to time direct, to be furnished at the expense of the city, and no other person or persons shall be permitted to wear the same, except under such restrictions and regulations as the mayor and aldermen may direct.

SECT. 23. No uniform, unless such caps, badges, and insignia as are prescribed from time to time by the mayor and aldermen, shall be allowed to be worn upon any occasion, as firemen, by either officers or men belonging to the department.

SECT. 24. No company shall have power to appoint or discharge any officer or member.

SECT. 25. No company shall leave the city, in case of fire in the neigboring towns, excepting by the express order of the chief engineer or one of the assistant engineers; and no company shall leave the city on an excursion, or appear in the streets, as firemen, except in case of an alarm of fire, unless by the express direction and permission of the city council.

SECT. 26. The lower story only of the engine, hydrant, and hook and ladder houses, shall be appropriated to the use of the department; and no furniture or decorations shall be allowed, except such as is furnished by the city.

SECT. 27. No associations or organized societies or clubs of firemen, as such, shall be allowed, except by the express permission of the city council.

[SECT. 28. No company shall be allowed to impose fines upon its members; but it shall be the duty of the clerk of each company to enter in the roll book provided by the city, all absences and tardiness of each officer and member of said company; and to

make a monthly return of the same to the board of engineers. And for every absence or tardiness, except in cases of sickness, there shall be deducted from the pay of such officer or member, such sum, not exceeding fifty cents, as the said board may order and determine. And if any officer or member shall have been absent or tardy at more than one-third of the fires or alarms of fires, except in case of sickness, during the month, such absences or tardiness shall be considered good cause for his discharge from the department, if more than five.]

SECT. 29. Any officer or member of the fire department who shall wilfully neglect or refuse to perform his duty, or shall be guilty of disorderly conduct or disobedience to his superiors in office, shall for such offence, be dismissed from the department, and any officer or member who shall offend against any ordinance of the city relating to the fire department, shall, in addition to the liability of dismission, be liable to a penalty of not less than five, nor more than fifty dollars for each offence.

SECT. 30. Every member and every officer of the fire department shall sign the following statement, to be deposited with the board of engineers. "I, A. B. having been appointed a member "of the Boston Fire Department, hereby signify my agreement to "abide by all the ordinances of the City Council, and the rules "and regulations of the Mayor and Aldermen, and of the Board "of Aldermen and the board of engineers relating thereto." And any officer or member who shall neglect or refuse to sign the same, shall not be entitled to any compensation whatsoever.

SECT. 31. It shall be the duty of the chief engineer, or other engineers, to report to the board of aldermen the name of every person, not a member of either of said companies, who shall, contrary to law, refuse or neglect to obey any orders of any engineer, given at any fire.

SECT. 32. It shall be the duty of such of the constables or police officers of the city as may be selected by the engineers for that service, to repair with their staves, or such other badges of office as the mayor and aldermen shall direct, on the alarm of fire, immediately to the place where the fire may be, and there to use their best skill and power, under the direction of the chief engineer, for the preservation of the public peace, and the prevention of theft and destruction of property, and the removal of all suspected persons; for which service the constables or police officers shall receive such compensation as shall be in each case ordered by the mayor and aldermen.

SECT. 33. Immediately on the alarm of fire, during the night, it shall be the duty of the respective watchmen to give notice

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Section 28, in brackets, repealed by subsequent ordinance.

thereof within their respective districts, by springing their rattles, crying "fire," or ringing a bell, and mentioning the street or direction where it may be; and if any watchman shall neglect so to do, he shall forfeit and pay two dollars, and if it shall happen that a chimney only shall be on fire, either by night or day, the bell shall not be rung, but only when a building is proclaimed to be on fire.

Sect. 34. Whenever it shall be adjudged at any fire, by any three or more of the engineers, of whom the chief engineer, if present, shall be one, to be necessary, in order to prevent the further spreading of the fire, to pull down or otherwise demolish any building, the same may be done by their joint order.

Sect. 35. It shall be the duty of the chief and other engineers to inquire for and examine into all shops and other places where shavings or other such combustible materials may be collected and deposited, and at all times to be vigilant in taking care of the removal of the same, whenever, in the opinion of any two of them, the same may be dangerous to the security of the city from fires, and to direct the tenant or occupant of said shops or other places to remove the same; and, in case of such tenant's or occupant's neglect or refusal so to do, to cause the same to be removed at the expense of such tenant or occupant, who shall, in addition, be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars for such neglect or refusal, and any person who shall obstruct the engineers or any of them in carrying out the provisions of this section, shall also be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars. It shall also be the duty of said engineers to take cognizance of, and to cause prosecution to be instituted in all cases of infraction of the laws relative to the erection of wooden buildings, or of any other laws or ordinances for the prevention of fire within the limits of the city.

Sect. 36. The power of making and establishing rules and regulations for the transportation and keeping of gunpowder within the city of Boston, and of granting licenses for the keeping and sale thereof in the city, according to the provisions of an act entitled "an act further regulating the storage, safe keeping, and transportation of gunpowder in the city of Boston," and of any other act or acts on the same subject, shall be exercised and performed by the chief and other engineers, and the power and duty of seizing any gunpowder kept or being within the city or harbor thereof, contrary to the provisions of the said act or acts, shall be exercised and performed by the said engineers or any of them; and in case of any seizure being made by any engineer other than the chief, he shall forthwith report to the chief engineer, who shall cause said gunpowder to be libelled and prosecuted in the manner prescribed in the said acts; and all the other powers and

duties granted and enjoined in and by the said act or acts, shall be performed by the said chief or one of the other engineers.

Sect. 37. All moneys received for fines, forfeitures, and penalties arising under this ordinance and the laws of this Commonwealth, regulating the storage and transportation of gunpowder, the erection of buildings within the city of Boston, and the prevention and extinguishment of fire, unless by such laws otherwise specially provided, shall be paid into the treasury of the city, to be applied in such way as is provided in the acts of this Commonwealth.

Sect. 38. Every person who shall have served according to law in the fire department for seven successive years, shall be entitled to receive a certificate thereof, signed by the mayor of said city; and all persons who shall receive said certificate as aforesaid shall be entitled to wear the badge of the department, and to do duty therein, when desired so to do by the mayor and aldermen, under such organization and management as they may determine.

Sect. 39. There shall be paid annually to each member of the department such sums as the city council may, from time to time, determine; and in case of the temporary absence from the city of any member, for forty-eight hours or more, he shall provide a substitute, to be approved by the foreman of his company, whose name he shall return to the clerk of the same, failing in which he shall forfeit one month's compensation, provided the same may be due him up to the time of such absence.

Sect. 40. The members of the several companies shall not assemble in the houses entrusted to their care except for the purpose of nominating officers, taking the engine or apparatus on an alarm of fire, and of returning the same to the house, and taking the necessary care of said apparatus after its return.

Sect. 41. This ordinance shall take effect on and after the first day of July next; and an ordinance "establishing a fire department, and providing for preventing and extinguishing fires," passed June 4th, 1850, shall on said day expire and be thereafter of no effect and void, with the exception of the section thereof relating to the burning of chimneys, stove pipes or flues. And all officers and members of the Fire Department, appointed under said ordinance, shall on that day be removed therefrom, and shall be entitled to pay *pro rata* to that time.

[*Passed, June* 2, 1851.]

An Ordinance in relation to the Boston Lunatic Hospital.

SECT. 1. The Board of Visitors of the Boston Lunatic Hospital shall elect annually, in the month of June, and whenever a vacancy may occur, some suitable physician as Superintendent of the said Hospital, who shall constantly reside at the same, and they shall prescribe his duties. He shall be removable at their pleasure, and shall receive such compensation as the city council may from time to time determine. The said Superintendent shall also perform the duties of Physician to the House of Correction, provided the Overseers of said House of Correction shall so elect.

SECT. 2. An ordinance in relation to the Boston Lunatic Hospital, passed June 19th, 1851, is hereby repealed.

[*Passed, July* 7, 1853.]

An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance providing for the care and management of the Boston Water Works.

SECT. 1. The Cochituate Water Board shall have the like powers and perform the like duties in relation to the property, estates, rights, and privileges of the Boston Aqueduct Corporation, now belonging to the City, which they have and perform in relation to the Boston Water Works by virtue of the Ordinance, to which this is in addition, passed October 31, 1850.

SECT. 2. The said Water Board shall also have power to adopt such lawful regulations, establish such water rates, and make such agreements as they may deem expedient for the sale and delivery of the water from Jamaica Pond to any persons in the city of Roxbury.

SECT. 3. It shall be the duty of the Water Registrar, under the direction of the said Water Board, to assess the amounts to be paid according to the said rates or agreements, and to make out and distribute bills therefor, and to perform the like duties in relation to the same as he is now required to do in relation to the said Boston Water Works. [*Passed, Sept.* 29, 1851.]

An Ordinance in relation to Faneuil Hall Market.

The second section of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance for the regulation of Faneuil Hall Market," passed on the thirtieth day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty, and being section numbered twenty,

on the one hundred and seventeenth page of the Revised Ordinances, is hereby repealed, and the seventh section of an ordinance for the regulation of said market, passed on the twenty-sixth day of October, in the year eighteen hundred and forty-six, and being section seven on the one hundred and twelfth and one hundred and thirteenth pages of the Revised Ordinances, is hereby revived, and shall be in full force and effect.

[*Passed, Dec.* 29, 1851.]

An Ordinance in relation to the Police.

Sect. 1. The police officers appointed by the mayor and aldermen, according to law, shall receive such compensation as the city council may determine.

Sect. 2. The mayor, by and with the advice and consent of the aldermen, shall annually, in the month of May or June, appoint one of said officers to be Chief of Police, who shall be removable by the mayor, and who shall give a bond to his satisfaction, in the sum of two thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of the duties of his office.

Sect. 3. The said Chief of Police may appoint from said police officers one or more deputies, subject to the approval of the board of aldermen, who may act for him in his absence by consent of the mayor.

Sect. 4. The Chief of Police and his deputies shall receive such compensation respectively as the city council may determine.

Sect. 5. The Chief of Police shall have precedence and control over constables and police officers, when engaged in the same service, and shall have the general superintendence over police officers, and may establish such rules and regulations as he may deem expedient, subject at all times to the approval of the mayor and aldermen.

Sect. 6. The office of Chief of Police shall be open at all suitable times, under the direction of the board of aldermen, for the purpose of receiving complaints of the inhabitants respecting offences against the laws and ordinances, and he shall institute prosecutions in all proper cases, and shall attend to the trial of the same.

Sect. 7. The said Chief of Police shall keep a correct record of all the doings of his office, and shall make a regular report thereof to the city council, as often as once in three months, and at such other times as they shall require.

Sect. 8. The said Chief of Police shall devote his whole time to the municipal affairs of the city of Boston, to preserve the

peace, order, and cleanliness thereof, and to this end he shall execute and enforce the special laws relating to the city, the orders of the city council, and the orders of the board of aldermen.

SECT. 9. All and singular the duties now required by any ordinance of the city, or orders of the mayor and aldermen, to be performed by the City Marshal or his deputies, shall be performed by the Chief of Police and his deputies respectively.

SECT. 10. The said Chief of Police shall take notice of all nuisances, impediments, and obstructions in the streets, lanes, alleys, courts, public places, and squares of the city, and shall remove the same, or take all proper measures in relation thereto, according to law, under the direction of the board of aldermen.

SECT. 11. An ordinance providing for the appointment of a City Marshal, passed September 12, 1850, is hereby repealed.

[*Passed, June* 24, 1852.]

An Ordinance in relation to the Survey of Lumber.

In all cases it shall be competent and lawful for the Surveyor General of Lumber to notify and direct his deputies in the survey of lumber in rotation, or in such other order or manner as he shall deem expedient, any thing in the Ordinances of the city to the contrary notwithstanding. *Provided, however*, that no deputy shall be allowed to survey for one person or firm more than forty days in any year; and the Surveyor General shall keep a record of the time each deputy shall survey for any and all persons or firms, with the amount of fees received by each, which record shall at all times be open to the inspection of any member of the city council. [*Passed, July* 12, 1852.]

An Ordinance in relation to Faneuil Hall Market.

SECT. 1. The mayor, by and with the advice and consent of the aldermen, shall annually, in the month of June or July, and whenever a vacancy occurs, appoint a superintendent of Faneuil Hall Market, who shall be removable at his pleasure, and shall receive such compensation for his services as the city council shall annually direct.

SECT. 2. The Superintendent of Faneuil Hall Market shall, whenever authorized by the board of aldermen, employ one or

more deputies, who shall be approved by the mayor, and who shall have power and authority to assist the Superintendent in the execution of his office, and, on any occasion when said Superintendent is not present, to officiate for him in his stead, and to perform his duties; but no deputy shall remain in office longer than during the approbation of the mayor, and the said Superintendent shall be responsible for the conduct of each of his deputies, and such deputies shall receive such compensation for their services as the city council shall annually direct.

Sect. 3. The Superintendent of Faneuil Hall Market and his deputies shall, under the control of the board of aldermen, have the care and superintendence of said market; and it shall be their duty to preserve order in said market, to execute and carry into effect all the regulations, orders, and ordinances which may be duly made and established from time to time by the city council or the board of aldermen for the due regulation of the same; and to keep open, at all hours of every market day, after the hour of 8 o'clock, A. M., the south part of South Market street, through the entire length of said street, to the width of thirty-five feet from the outside limits of the sidewalk of said South Market street. This space shall be kept open and unobstructed for the passage of vehicles; and it shall be the duty of the Superintendent and his deputies to enter and prosecute complaints for any violation of said regulations, orders, and ordinances.

Sect. 4. The limits of Faneuil Hall Market shall include the lower floor, porches, and cellars of the building called Faneuil Hall Market, and the streets on each side thereof, called North Market street and South Market street, except the northerly sidewalk of North Market street, and the southerly sidewalk of South Market street, and shall also include all those parts of Commercial street and the street lying between the Market building and Faneuil Hall which lie between the inner lines of said sidewalks, extending easterly and westerly across said street.

Sect. 5. The said Superintendent and his deputies, under the direction of the board of aldermen, shall have the control of all carts, wagons, sleighs, and other vehicles and carriages within the limits of Faneuil Hall Market, and may assign stands within the limits of the said market for the sale of provisions and other articles; and no person shall occupy any stand other than such as may be assigned him, or keep any cart, wagon, sleigh, or other vehicle or carriage, horse, or other beast, within the limits of said market, for any longer space of time, or shall range or locate them in any other manner or form than such as may be directed by said Superintendent or either of his deputies; and said Superintendent and his deputies shall have power and authority to remove from place to place, within the limits (if the owners or

possessors thereof neglect or refuse, after request, so to remove them, or if the owner or possessor be absent therefrom), all such carts, wagons, sleighs, vehicles and carriages, with their contents remaining therein, and all horses and other beasts, as shall be ranged or formed in any other manner than as directed by said Superintendent or either of his deputies, and the owner or person having charge of any cart, wagon, sleigh, other vehicles or carriages, or any box, barrel, cask, crate, basket, package, tub, or other vessel, whether empty or not, occupying any place within the limits of said market, shall, when directed by said Superintendent or either of his deputies, remove the same, with their contents, or cause the same with their contents to be removed without delay (either without the limits of such market or to such place within the same), as the said Superintendent or either of his deputies may direct; and in case of neglect or refusal so to do by such owner or possessor, or the absence of them, so that the direction to remove cannot be given by said Superintendent or either of his deputies and immediately complied with, the owner or possessor thereof, besides being liable to the penalty hereinafter mentioned for violation of this ordinance, shall be liable to pay the expense of such removal by the Superintendent or either of his deputies, and the keeping of the same, and shall not be entitled to re-delivery or possession of such property so removed by the Superintendent or either of his deputies, until the expenses of such removal and keeping are paid; and if said expenses are not paid within twenty-four hours after such removal, so much of said property so removed may be sold at public auction, after being advertised for twenty-four hours, as may be necessary to produce the amount in money of said expenses of the removal and keeping, and the cost and charges of the sale and advertising thereof; and the residue of said property shall be subject to the disposal of the owner or person having charge thereof.

Sect. 6. All horses and other beasts shall be taken from the carts, wagons, sleighs, and other vehicles having provisions or articles of any kind for sale therein, and which shall stand within the limits aforesaid, and the same shall be conducted to a stable or otherwise removed from said limits by the owner or driver having charge of the same; and it shall be lawful for the said Superintendent or either of his deputies, whenever he or either of them shall find any cart, wagon, sleigh, or vehicle, or other carriage, or any ox, horse, or other beast standing or being within the said limits, in a manner or in a place not authorized by law and by the ordinances of said city, and not permitted by the consent and direction of said Superintendent or either of his deputies, or abandoned and left unprotected, or found within the limits of the market on any part of the Lord's day or evening, to cause such cart, wagon, sleigh, vehicle, or other carriage, with its con-

tents therein, and such ox, horse, or other beast, to be conducted to some stable or other suitable place, and the owner or person having the care or keeping thereof, shall be liable to pay, before the re-delivery thereof to him, the entire cost and expense of the removal and keeping thereof during the time it shall be in said stable or other suitable place, together with such further sum of money to the city, not exceeding two dollars, for the trouble arising in that behalf, as the said Superintendent or either of his deputies shall demand, the same to be paid to and accounted for by said Superintendent or his deputies to said City.

Sect. 7. No person shall at any time, without the permission of said Superintendent or either of his deputies, occupy any stand within the limits of said market, with cart, wagon, sleigh, vehicle, carriage, bench, box, basket, barrel, cask, crate, tub, or other vessel or otherwise, for the purpose of vending any articles within the limits of said market, unless he shall, before selling or offering for sale such articles, satisfy the Superintendent or either of his deputies, upon the request of either of them, by his own certificate or otherwise, that all the said articles, enumerating them, are the produce of his own farm or some farm not more distant than ten miles from his own dwelling house; and every person occupying any such stand in any of the abovementioned manners, or with any of said carriages or vessels, contrary to the provisions of this ordinance, shall, when directed by the said Superintendent or either of his deputies, forthwith remove without the limits of said market, and cause his cart or other carriage, and all his boxes and other vessels, with their contents also, to be removed out of the limits of said market; and if said certificate be false, the signer thereof shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars, and also the said Superintendent and his deputies shall have power and authority to remove the same in the manner provided in the fifth and sixth sections of this ordinance, or either of them. The Superintendent or his deputies, under the direction of the board of aldermen, may assign stands, allowing them to be taken the evening previous to any one market day, to those persons who come a distance greater than fifteen miles from Boston with produce for the market.

Sect. 8. When any person occupying any stand in the streets within the limits of said market, shall employ any agent or servant to sell in said market any articles for him or on his account, such servant or agent shall not sell any articles upon account of or for any other person than the person so employing him, nor shall any person occupying a stand as aforesaid, or his servant or agent, be permitted to purchase any provisions or other articles within the limits of said market for the purpose of selling the same therein again, or exposing the same therein for sale, or permitting any person to sell the same for him therein; nor shall he

be permitted to sell within said limits, or expose for sale therein, any provisions or other articles for or on account of any person not entitled to a stand therein by the terms of this ordinance.

SECT. 9. All the butter brought within the limits of said market for sale shall be sold by weight, and if it is in lumps each lump shall contain one or more even or integral pounds, half or quarter pounds, weight; and the Superintendent and his deputies shall have power and authority to take and weigh all butter in lumps so exposed for sale in said market, and if found deficient in weight to destroy the form of said lumps.

SECT. 10. If any person shall, within the limits of said market, sell or offer to sell, or exhibit for sale, any article which shall be deficient in the weight or measure for which he sells the same, or offers or exhibits the same for sale, or shall practice any fraudulent dealing within said limits, and shall be convicted thereof or shall be convicted of any breach of this ordinance, or either of the offences enumerated in it, he shall not be permitted to use or hire a stall, or have or occupy a stand within the limits of said market, either as principal, servant or agent, for the purpose of selling or offering for sale any articles in said market, for the term of one year from and after such conviction, unless specially authorized by the board of aldermen so to do, after such conviction, and their knowledge of the same.

SECT. 11. The several stalls in said market shall be leased to the respective occupants by written leases, the conditions of which shall be prescribed by the board of aldermen; and the rent thereof, together with the rent of the cellars under said stalls, shall be paid to the said Superintendent of the market, or to such person as the mayor, by and with the advice and consent of the aldermen, shall appoint, and at such times as the board of aldermen shall determine; and such lessees shall not underlet the same or any part of said stalls or cellars, nor permit the same, nor any part thereof, to be occupied by any other person without the assent of the said board of aldermen, under the penalty of forfeiting the right to their respective cellars, stalls, and leases.

SECT. 12. The said lessees shall not throw, or permit to be thrown, or to remain within the precincts of their respective stalls, any offal, animal substance, scrapings, or any kind of dirt, filth, useless or offensive matter, but shall forthwith remove the same or cause the same to be deposited in some tight vessel, to be approved of by the said Superintendent or either of his deputies, and to be removed by said lessee as the said Superintendent or either of his deputies shall direct.

SECT. 13. No person shall throw or sweep any offal, animal or vegetable substance, scrapings or sweepings, damaged salt or pickle, or foul water from the stalls or cellars into the passage-ways or on the sidewalks, or into the streets adjoining said

market house, at any time during the day or night. Nor shall any person within the limits of said market sell or offer to sell or expose for sale, or have in his possession, any meat, fish, bread, vegetables, tallow, skins, pelts, poultry, or other articles, which in the opinion of said Superintendent or either of his deputies, shall be diseased, corrupted, tainted or unwholesome ; but such person shall, when directed by said Superintendent or either of his deputies, forthwith remove all such articles from said limits to such suitable place as the said Superintendent or either of his deputies shall order ; and if such person shall refuse or neglect to comply with such direction, or if the owner or person having charge of such articles be absent for more than one hour's time, the said Superintendent or either of his deputies shall forthwith remove the same, or cause the same to be removed from said limits to such suitable place as aforesaid, at the expense of such person ; and if in the judgment of said Superintendent or either of his deputies, it shall be necessary for the public health, it shall be their duty to destroy the same ; and if any person shall hinder, obstruct or molest said Superintendent or any of his deputies in the premises, he shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding twenty dollars for each offence.

Sect. 14. When the lessee of any stall, or occupant of any cellar in said market house, shall from any cause whatever vacate the same, or shall receive notice from the board of aldermen to vacate the same, or shall neglect or refuse to pay his rent for the space of twenty-four hours, or shall neglect or refuse to comply with any regulations established for the good order and cleanliness of the said market house, and its entries, passageways, sidewalks and the streets adjoining said house, the stall or stalls and cellar of such lessee shall thereupon revert to the city, and be at the disposal of the board of aldermen.

Sect. 15. No person shall, within the walls of Faneuil Hall Market House, or on the sidewalks of the same, or within the aforesaid limits of the said market, play at any game, or lie down or sleep, or behave in a disorderly, noisy, or riotous manner ; nor shall any person within the limits of said market smoke, or have in his possession any lighted pipe or segar. And it shall be the duty of the said Superintendent and his deputies to prevent idle and disorderly persons, itinerant pedlers, and transient persons selling newspapers, matches or other articles, or making outcries or noises, from frequenting or tarrying in said market house or within the limits of said market, and to cause all such persons so offending to be removed and to be prosecuted.

Sect. 16. No horse or other beast, and no cart, wagon, sleigh or other vehicle, shall be permitted to stand within the limits of said market on any part of the Lord's day or evening, nor shall any person continue to do any business within the limits of said

market on any week day after the sunsetting of such day, excepting on the evenings immediately preceding Thanksgiving and Christmas days, nor on any evening after the closing of the market house; and if any person shall place or leave any wagon, cart, sleigh or other vehicle, box, barrel, crate, cask, or other vessel, empty or otherwise, within the limits of said market on any part of the Lord's day or evening, or any week day after sunset, excepting on the evenings immediately preceding Thanksgiving and Christmas days, or on any evening after the closing of the market house, he shall forfeit a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars; and the said Superintendent or either of his deputies may cause the same to be removed, in the manner provided in the fifth and sixth sections of this ordinance or either of them.

Sect. 17. Lessees of stalls and occupants of stands shall not incumber the main passage-way or cross passages within the said market house, nor the passage-ways outside of said house in front of the door-ways and leading into the middle of the streets, nor any of the avenues leading to and from the said market, with any casks, barrels, meat, or other articles or incumbrances.

Sect. 18. Any person may offer and sell, from house to house, in any of the public streets, lanes, alleys, or squares in the city, from out of carts, wagons or sleighs, any meat, poultry, vegetables, fruit or other articles of provisions on all days when Faneuil Hall Market is open; subject, however, to any order of the mayor and aldermen respecting the standing of carriages in the streets, and to the ordinances regulating the sale of provisions and the throwing of offal into the streets. No person, unless duly authorized by the board of aldermen, shall place any stall, bench, box, basket, barrel, block or table, in any of the streets, lanes, alleys, squares, or public places of the city, on which to exhibit any articles of meat, poultry, vegetables, or other articles of provisions, for sale.

Sect. 19. During the two days next preceding the annual Thanksgiving and Christmas, and during the evening market hours of the day preceding the annual Thanksgiving and Christmas, any person may be allowed to retail within the limits of Faneuil Hall Market, any provisions of any kind, wherever obtained, either from cart, wagon, or other vehicle, or from any box, basket, barrel, bench or table, provided they shall occupy such stand, thus to retail and sell, as the Superintendent or either of his deputies may assign to them, and conforming to, and subject to the same regulations and penalties, as intended and expressed in the several sections of this ordinance.

Sect. 20. Every person offending against any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall, in addition to the penalties before prescribed, forfeit and pay a sum not less than two dollars, nor more than fifty dollars, to be recovered on complaint before the

Police Court of the City of Boston; but in no case shall all the penalties for one offence exceed the sum of twenty dollars.

Sect. 21. The said Superintendent shall pay over all moneys by him received to the city treasurer, and shall make a quarterly report to the board of aldermen of all sums so received and paid over

Sect. 22. An Ordinance providing for the appointment of a Clerk of Faneuil Hall Market, passed October 14, 1833, and any other Ordinance inconsistent herewith, is hereby repealed. *Provided, however*, that the passage of this Ordinance shall not affect any act done or any right accruing or accrued, or established, or any suit or proceeding had or commenced in any civil case, nor any offence committed, nor any penalty or forfeiture incurred, nor any suit or prosecution pending for any offence committed, or for the recovery of any penalty or forfeiture incurred under any of said Ordinances hereby repealed; and all persons who hold any office under said Ordinance shall continue to hold the same according to the tenor thereof, and no Ordinance which has heretofore been repealed, shall be revived by the repeal before mentioned. [*Passed, September* 9, 1852]

An Ordinance to establish the office of Messenger to the City Council.

Sect. 1. There shall be annually chosen in the month of April or May, by concurrent vote of both branches of the city council, a Messenger to the city council, who shall hold his office for one year and until another is chosen in his place, subject to removal at any time by the city council.

Sect. 2. The said officer shall devote his whole time to the service of the city, and shall attend all meetings of the board of aldermen and of the common council and of the grammar and primary school committees. He shall have the general care and custody of the City Hall and of the various apartments thereof. He shall wait upon all committees and boards when in session at the City Hall, and, in general, shall perform all services required by the mayor, by either branch of the city council, or by such committees or boards.

Sect. 3. The said officer shall appoint an assistant subject to the approval of the city council, who shall hold his office one year unless sooner removed by him or by the city council.

Sect. 4. The said Messenger and his assistant shall receive such compensation as the city council may from time to time determine. [*Passed, October* 14, 1852.]

An Ordinance in relation to the Public Library.

SECT. 1. There shall be chosen annually in the month of January, by concurrent vote of the two branches of the city council, one member of the board of aldermen, one member of the common council, and five citizens at large, to constitute a Board of Trustees for the Public Library, who shall hold their offices until others are chosen in their places, and any vacancy in said board shall be filled immediately, as aforesaid.

SECT. 2. The persons so chosen shall meet and organize themselves into a board by the choice of one of their number as President, and they may make such rules and regulations for their own government and in relation to subordinate officers by them appointed, as they may deem expedient.

SECT. 3. The said Trustees shall have the general care and control of the Public Library and of the expenditure of all moneys appropriated therefor; they may make such rules and regulations in relation to the same and may appoint such subordinate officers, as they may consider necessary and expedient, and may fix their compensation, provided that the same shall not exceed in the whole, the sum appropriated therefor by the city council. But the provisions mentioned in this section shall at all times be subject to any limitations or restrictions by the city council.

SECT. 4. The said Trustees, on or before the 15th of November annually, shall present to the city council a report containing a statement of the condition of the Library, the number of books that have been added during the past year, with an account of all receipts and expenditures, together with such information or suggestions as they may deem important, and they shall at the same time transmit to the city council the annual report of the examination of the Library hereinafter mentioned.

SECT. 5. There shall be chosen annually in the month of October, and whenever a vacancy occurs, by concurrent vote of the two branches of the city council, a Librarian for the City Library, who shall be a citizen of Boston, and who shall hold his office until a successor is appointed or he is removed. He shall be removable at the pleasure of the city council, and shall receive such compensation as the council may determine.

SECT. 6. The Librarian shall have the immediate care and custody of the Public Library; he shall perform any and all of the services in relation to the same, and shall obey all rules that may be prescribed by the said Trustees, and he shall act as their secretary, and shall keep full and accurate records of all their doings as a board.

SECT. 7. The Trustees shall annually appoint a committee of five citizens at large, who together with a Trustee as chairman, shall examine the Library and make report of its condition to the Trustees.

SECT. 8. No payment of money shall be made on account of the Library, except by order of the board and in pursuance of a warrant signed by the President.

SECT. 9. A letter of acknowledgment signed by the President and countersigned by the Librarian, shall be promptly returned to each person making a donation to the Library.

SECT. 10. In prescribing the regulations relative to the care and use of the books, it shall be the duty of the Trustees to adopt such measures as shall extend the benefits of the institution as widely as practicable throughout the community.

[*Passed, Oct.* 14, 1852.]

An Ordinance in relation to Dogs.

The fee for a license, which is required to be paid to the City Clerk by the second section of an Ordinance restraining the going at large of Dogs within the City of Boston, passed June 4, 1850, shall hereafter be paid to the Chief of Police, and all acts required by said Ordinance to be done by the City Clerk, shall hereafter be performed by the said Chief of Police. [*Passed, Dec.* 20, 1852.]

An Ordinance in addition to an "Ordinance in relation to the Common, the Public Squares, and Public Fountains of the City," passed May 13, 1850.

SECT. 1. No person, except by permission of the mayor and aldermen, shall climb, break, peel, cut, deface, either by posting up bills of any description or otherwise, remove, injure, or destroy, any of the Trees growing, or which shall hereafter be planted on the Common, or either of the Malls adjoining the Common, or on the Common Lands of the city, or in any street, or public place of the city; and no person shall in any way fasten any horse or other animal to any of said trees, or allow any horse or other animal owned by him, or under his control, to stand so near to the same that they may be gnawed or otherwise injured by any horse or other animal so fastened or permitted to stand.

SECT. 2. Any person who shall offend against any of the provisions of this Ordinance, shall be liable to the penalty prescribed in the Ordinance to which this is in addition.

SECT. 3. The fifth section of "An Ordinance in relation to the Common, the Public Squares and Public Fountains of the City, passed May 13, 1850," is hereby repealed.

[*Passed, Dec.* 27, 1852.]

An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance in relation to the Fire Department, passed June 2d, 1851.

SECT. 1. The term of service for the members of the Fire Department shall commence on the first day of the month, and shall continue for periods of six months each. And every officer or member who shall not serve the whole of said period of six months, except in cases of sickness, death, or removal from the city, or who shall be removed therefrom for cause, shall forfeit any and all compensation that would otherwise have been due to him at the time when such service ceased, or such removal took place.

SECT. 2. Every company shall have a foreman, an assistant foreman, a clerk, and a steward, who shall be nominated annually in the month of January by the members of the Board of Engineers; and being by them approved, their names shall be sent to the board of aldermen for approval or rejection, and in case of rejection, another person shall be nominated as aforesaid before the next meeting of the said board; and these officers, when elected, shall receive certificates of appointment, signed by the mayor, if he approve thereof, and shall hold their places until removed, or others are appointed in their stead.

SECT. 3. No company shall be allowed to impose fines upon its members; but it shall be the duty of the clerk of each company to enter in the roll book provided by the city, all absence and tardiness of each officer and member of said company; and to make a monthly return of the same to the Board of Engineers. And for every absence or tardiness, except in case of sickness, there shall be deducted from the pay of such officer or member the sum of twenty-five cents, which amount so deducted shall be paid over at the end of each month to the treasurer of the company to which the member so fined shall belong, to meet the incidental expenses of the company. And if any officer or member shall have been absent or tardy at more than one-third of the fires, or alarms of fires, except in case of sickness, during the

month, such absence or tardiness shall be considered good cause for his discharge from the Department, if more than five.

SECT. 4. The 12th, 13th and 28th sections of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance establishing a Fire Department, and providing for preventing and extinguishing fires," passed on the second day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, are hereby repealed. [*Passed, Dec.* 31, 1852.]

An Ordinance in relation to the weighing and marking of Lighters and other vessels employed in the transportation of certain articles.

[SECT. 1. There shall be chosen annually in the month of March or April, by concurrent vote of the two branches of the city council, one or more weighers and one or more inspectors of Lighters and other vessels employed in the transportation of stones, gravel, sand or other ballast, who shall hold their offices one year and until others are chosen in their places. They shall severally have power to appoint one or more assistants subject to the approval of the city council, and shall be removable at the pleasure of the city council.]

SECT. 2. Lighters and other vessels employed in the transportation of stones, gravel or sand, or other ballast, shall be marked on the stern and stem post with a good and sufficient iron bolt, driven through said stem and stern post, and clinched. From the centre of the head of said bolt, all other marks shall take their distance in feet, inches and parts of inches, as the distance may require, from the centre of the head of the said stationary bolts to the lower edge of the other marks, which marks shall be as follows, namely, light water marks not less than four inches in length and one inch and a half in breadth; and every four tons above said light water marks, legibly cut or cast in figures of 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, and so forth, up to the full capacity of the Lighter or vessel, and said figures shall express the weight which such vessel is capable of carrying, when the lower part of the respective numbers aforesaid shall touch the water, and shall be fastened on the stem and stern post of each Lighter or vessel with sufficient nails not less than one inch in length; and other marks shall be set on the stern and stem post of every Lighter or vessel between every two marks, that the tonnage of the same may be distinguished by a regular progression of two tons.

Section 1, in brackets, repealed by a subsequent ordinance.

SECT. 3. Every such weigher shall furnish all the requisite marks and nails when thereto requested, and shall cause all such Lighters and other vessels to be weighed and marked in conformity with the provisions of the preceding section: and during the time of so weighing and marking, all the persons on board of such Lighter or vessel shall be stationed between the bulk head and the fore chains thereof. The weigher shall keep a correct account of the distance of each mark from the centre of the head of the stationary bolts in feet, inches and parts of inches, in a book to be kept for that purpose, and shall give a certificate thereof, expressing the distances as aforesaid, to the master of every such Lighter or vessel weighed and marked as aforesaid.

SECT. 4. In taking the tonnage of every such Lighter or vessel, a deduction may be made, after such vessel shall have discharged its loading, of one ton for each and every ton the light water marks may be under water.

SECT. 5. Every person, on board of any Lighter or vessel, who shall not keep within the bounds of the bulk head and fore chains during the time of taking her marks, unless in case of absolute necessity, shall forfeit a sum not exceeding fifty dollars for every offence.

SECT. 6. In case of the sale, by weight, of stones, gravel, sand, or other ballast, to be delivered at any place in the city of Boston, or into any vessel in the harbor of said city, it shall be the duty of one of said inspectors, upon application by either the purchaser or seller thereof, to go on board of the Lighter or other vessel containing the same, and inspect the marks of such Lighter or other vessel before and after the delivery of such stones, gravel, sand, or other ballast, and the persons having charge of such Lighter or other vessel for inspection of which application shall have been made as aforesaid, shall, before such delivery, trim the same, so as to make said Lighter or other vessel swim at equal marks at the stem and stern, and shall pump all the water out: and in case any person shall wilfully hinder any inspector acting under this ordinance from going on board such Lighter or other vessel, or shall begin to deliver therefrom the stones, gravel, sand, or other ballast sold by weight, before such Lighter or other vessel shall be trimmed to swim at equal marks and the water pumped out, he shall forfeit not exceeding one hundred dollars for every such offence.

SECT. 7. Every person who shall deliver stones, gravel, sand, or other ballast sold by weight when the inspection of the same shall have been demanded as is provided in the preceding section, or when an inspection of the same is required by this ordinance, from any Lighter or other vessel which shall not have been weighed, marked and inspected, as is provided in this ordinance, or which shall not have been weighed and marked under the pre-

vious law or ordinance, or shall alter or counterfeit the marks or certificate of any Lighter or other vessel as aforesaid, shall forfeit a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars for every offence.

Sect. 8. Every weigher appointed as aforesaid, shall be entitled to receive, from the owner or master of each Lighter or other vessel weighed and marked by him as aforesaid, the following fees to wit: fifteen cents for every ton of such vessel, and three dollars for furnishing marks, nails and bolts, and other necessary articles, and fastening the same; and for giving the certificate, as before provided, he shall receive one dollar and fifty cents: *provided*, that no Lighter or other vessel which has been once weighed and marked under this or the former law or ordinance, by the weigher of the city of Boston, shall be subject to any charge for a second weighing or marking, unless it shall appear that her former weight or marks are incorrect or have been changed; and all such Lighters or vessels shall be subject to the examination and inspection of every weigher or inspector, without charge for the purpose of ascertaining whether their weight and marks are correct or have been altered.

[Sect. 9. It shall be the duty of the inspectors to give a certificate, in such form as is hereinafter provided, to the owner or vender of all the stones, sand, gravel or other ballast inspected under the provisions of this ordinance, and to keep an account of all articles inspected in a book, which shall always be kept open to the inspection of owners, venders or purchasers of stone, sand, gravel, or other ballast sold by weight.]

Sect. 10. The accounts to be kept by said inspector, and the certificates to be given to the owners or venders of stones, sand, gravel or other ballast, as described in the preceding sections, shall specify the name of the vender, the kind of ballast, sand, or gravel, or other stone, the weight and the deduction of light water marks, the amount of fees received, and the date of certificate.

[Sect. 11. The fees for inspecting the weight of stones, sand, gravel, or other ballast, shall be three cents for every ton inspected and delivered, which shall in all cases be paid by the vender of the same.]

Sect. 12. The inspectors appointed as aforesaid, shall keep an office, and keep the same open, from sunrise to sunset, with liberty to close the same from seven to eight o'clock in the forenoon, during the months of April, May, June, July, August, and September, and from eight to nine o'clock during the other six months, and from one to two o'clock in the afternoon through the whole year, Sundays, Public Fasts, Thanksgivings, and the Anniversary of American Independence excepted.

Sections 9 and 11, in brackets, repealed by a subsequent ordinance.

SECT. 13. Every owner or master of any such vessel who shall neglect to have the same weighed, marked, and examined, according to the provisions of this or the former law or ordinance, or who shall remove any marks or alter his certificate, shall forfeit a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars for every offence.

SECT. 14. Every such weigher who shall be guilty of placing any such mark, contrary to the provisions of this ordinance, or who shall give a false certificate, shall forfeit a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars for every offence.

SECT. 15. The master of any Lighter or vessel that has ballast for sale shall, on arrival, report himself to the office of the inspector.

SECT. 16. The master of any Lighter or vessel that has stones, sand, gravel, or other ballast for sale, shall produce for examination the certificate of marks and measurements of his vessel whenever the same shall be demanded by the inspector, and in case of neglect or refusal to produce them he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding fifty dollars.

SECT. 17. No officer or agent of the city of Boston shall purchase any stones, gravel, sand or other ballast for said city, or make any contract therefor, or accept the delivery of the same, unless the same shall have been, or before the delivery thereof shall be, weighed and inspected according to the provisions of this ordinance, and a certificate thereof given as is hereinbefore provided; and no bill against the city, arising out of or connected with any such purchase, shall be approved or allowed by any committee, passed by the auditor or paid by the treasurer, unless the said certificate shall accompany the bill for the same.

SECT. 18. This ordinance shall take effect immediately on its passage, and the officers herein mentioned may be chosen forthwith: *provided*, that no person who is owner or agent, in whole or in part, of any Lighter or vessel, or who has any interest therein, having stones, gravel, sand, or other ballast for sale, shall be chosen or shall continue to be an officer under this ordinance.

SECT. 19. The "Ordinance in relation to the weighing and marking of Lighters and other vessels employed in the transportation of certain articles," passed on the 27th of December, 1852, is hereby repealed. [*Passed, April* 14, 1853.]

An Ordinance providing for the care and management of the Public Lands.

SECT. 1. There shall be chosen by concurrent vote of the two branches of the city council, in the month of January or February, one alderman, one member of the common council, and five citizens at large, to constitute the Board of Public Land Commissioners, the first two to hold their offices for one year, or until removed or others are chosen in their places, and the last five for five years, or until removed or others are chosen in their places. Immediately after they shall be assembled in consequence of the first election, the persons chosen at large shall be divided into five classes: the seats of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the first year, of the second class at the expiration of the second year, of the third class at the expiration of the third year, of the fourth class at the expiration of the fourth year, of the fifth class at the expiration of the fifth year; so that one-fifth may be chosen each year; and they and each of these commissioners shall be removable at the pleasure of the city council.

SECT. 2. The persons so chosen shall meet and organize themselves into a Board, by the choice of a president from their own number, and of a clerk, and they may make such rules and regulations for their own government and in relation to all subordinate officers by them appointed, as they may deem expedient.

SECT. 3. The said Board may appoint all necessary subordinate officers, agents, and assistants, and may fix their compensation and that of the clerk before mentioned.

SECT. 4. The said Board, on or before the fifteenth day of December annually, shall present to the city council a report, containing a statement of the condition of all the public lands and other property connected therewith, with an account of all receipts, expenditures, and sales, together with any information or suggestions which they may deem expedient; and they shall, at the same time, transmit to the city council the report of the Superintendent of Public Lands, hereinafter mentioned.

SECT. 5. The said Board shall have the care and management of the public lands belonging to the city, so far as relates to the improvement, sale, and disposal of the same, subject to the limitations mentioned in this and other ordinances of the city, and to such rules, orders, and regulations as the city council may from time to time adopt.

SECT. 6. The said Board are authorized to lay out and make such streets, passage ways, and squares on the public lands, to lay such sewers therein, and to make such alterations in the lots, as they may deem expedient, subject to the approval of the mayor and aldermen.

SECT. 7. No member of the said Board, and no person appointed to any office or employed by virtue of this ordinance, shall be interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract, bargain, sale, or agreement in relation to the public lands, or any matter or thing connected therewith, wherein the city is interested, without an express vote of the city council; and any and all contracts, bargains, sales, or agreements, made in violation of this section, shall be utterly void as to the city.

SECT. 8. There shall be chosen annually, in the month of April or May, and whenever a vacancy occurs, by concurrent vote of the two branches of the city council, a superintendent of public lands, who shall hold his office until a successor is appointed or he is removed. He shall be removable at the pleasure of the city council, and shall receive such compensation as the said council may from time to time determine.

SECT. 9. The said superintendent, before entering on the duties of his office, shall give bond, with one or more sureties, to the approbation of the mayor, with condition that he will not, directly or indirectly, for himself or others, or by others in trust for him or on his account, have any interest or concern in any purchase, lease, contract, or agreement to be made in pursuance of this ordinance.

SECT. 10. The said superintendent shall devote himself to the care, improvement, and sale of the public lands, and, under the direction of the said Board, shall cause them to be surveyed and laid out into convenient lots, and contract for the sale and actually sell or lease the same at public or private sale. But this and the sixth section shall not apply to the Common, the land and flats west of Charles Street, Deer Island, the lands connected with the public institutions at South Boston, or to any other lands purchased or held for specific purposes, unless by special vote of the city council.

SECT. 11. The said superintendent may, under the direction of the said Board, contract and agree for defraying in part or in whole the cost or expense incident to or arising out of the performance of any acts which he is by this ordinance authorized to do and perform, by transfer of lands to the contracting parties, in lieu of money, when the same can be done with advantage to the City.

SECT. 12. The said superintendent shall at all times perform such services as may be required of him by the mayor, the board of aldermen, or the common council, in the laying out, alteration, or widening of streets, and in the trial or settlement of any and all claims for damages, in consequence of such laying out, alteration, or widening, and in the care and improvement of the Common and public squares.

SECT. 13. The said superintendent shall, at least once in three months, and as often as required, make a true and correct

report of his proceedings under this ordinance, and exhibit proper schedules and accounts of all lands sold, moneys received, and securities taken, to the board of aldermen, which shall be by them sent to the common council.

SECT. 14. The said superintendent shall keep an accurate record or account of all the vacant lands belonging to the city; and whenever any land shall be purchased by the city, for any purpose, it shall be the duty of the person or persons so purchasing the same to make report thereof forthwith to the said superintendent.

SECT. 15. All contracts, deeds, conveyances, and leases, made by virtue of this ordinance, shall be signed and executed by the mayor, in the same manner as if the same were made by order of the city council, and shall be countersigned by the said superintendent and by the president of the Board of Public Land Commissioners.

SECT. 16. In case the mayor shall refuse to execute any contract, deed, conveyance, or lease made in pursuance of this ordinance, he shall, within ten days of such refusal, send his reasons therefor to the said Board, and the same shall be entered at length on their records; and no such contract, deed, conveyance, or lease shall be valid or binding on the city unless signed and executed by the mayor.

SECT. 17. In case the superintendent of public lands, or the president of the said Board, shall refuse to countersign any contract, deed, conveyance, or lease made by virtue of this ordinance, the same shall be effectual and binding on the city, if executed by the mayor and countersigned by either of said officers, and also by five members of the said Board.

SECT. 18. All money agreed to be paid by any purchaser or lessee of the public lands, and all notes, bonds, mortgages, and securities for moneys, arising or accruing from or in virtue of any contract made by said superintendent, shall be paid to and deposited with the treasurer.

SECT. 19. No conveyance of any estate in fee or for life in any lands belonging to the city, shall be delivered until the purchase money is paid or secured by a mortgage of the same land or other land of equal value; and the mayor may from time to time release to any mortgagor or his assigns any part of the mortgaged premises, on payment of an equivalent portion of the purchase money. And in all cases where lands other than those sold are proposed to be taken as collateral security, the consent and approbation of the mayor in writing shall be first obtained.

SECT. 20. There shall be no expenditure of money, or contract requiring the expenditure of money to be made, under or by virtue of this ordinance, without the sanction of the city council, by an appropriation first made to meet such expenditure.

SECT. 21. This ordinance shall take effect from and after the first of June next, and the first election of the Board of Public Land Commissioners may be made within three months of the passage hereof.

SECT. 22. An ordinance entitled "An Ordinance concerning the Public Lands," passed July 22, 1850, is hereby repealed.

[*Passed, April* 14, 1853.]

An Ordinance to establish the office of a Superintendent of Health.

SECT. 1. There shall be chosen annually, in the month of January or February, and whenever a vacancy occurs, by concurrent vote of the two branches of the city council, a Superintendent of the Health Department, who shall hold his office until a successor is appointed or he is removed. He shall be removable at the pleasure of the city council, and shall receive such compensation as the said council may from time to time determine.

SECT. 2. The said Superintendent is authorized to appoint an assistant, to act under his control and direction, who shall be approved by the board of aldermen, and who shall receive such compensation as the city council may from time to time determine. The said assistant may be removed at any time by the said Superintendent or the board of aldermen.

SECT. 3. The said Superintendent shall attend at his office a portion of each day. He shall keep a record of all his proceedings, and a set of books, in which shall be entered, under appropriate heads, the receipts and expenditures in his department, with the names of all persons who have furnished materials, and of all workmen, and the amount paid to each individual; and he shall make a quarterly report thereof to the city council. On or before the tenth day of January, annually, he shall make a report to the city council, containing a general statement of the expenses of his department during the preceding year, the amount expended in each branch thereof, and such other information as he may consider desirable, together with an estimate in detail of the property under his charge belonging to the city.

SECT. 4. The said Superintendent shall report annually, on or before the fifteenth day of February, to the auditor of accounts, a detailed estimate of the wants of his department for the next financial year; which estimate shall contain such a subdivision of the amount to be expended as shall give a good idea of the various necessities of the department.

SECT. 5. The said Superintendent, under the direction and control of the board of aldermen, shall have the care and super-

intendence of the city carts and stables, and shall make all necessary arrangements for cleaning the streets, disposing of manure, and removing house dirt and house offal. He shall, from time to time, furnish to the superintendent of streets such carts and horses as he may need, and they shall be charged to the department of paving and repairs of streets.

SECT. 6. The execution of the laws and ordinances relating to the subject of internal health, shall be under the superintendence of the said Superintendent and his deputy; and it shall be their duty, and each of them shall have power, to enforce all laws, ordinances, regulations, and orders, relating to causes of sickness, nuisances, and sources of filth existing within the city, except as is otherwise provided in the ordinances of the city, subject always to the direction, authority, and control of the board of aldermen and of the board of health for the time being; and he shall perform any other services that may be required of him by the said Boards, or either of them.

SECT. 7. The said Superintendent of the Health Department shall give bond with one or more sureties, to the approbation of the mayor, with condition that he shall faithfully perform all the duties of his office, and account for all moneys entrusted to him, and that he will not, directly or indirectly for himself or others, or by others in trust for him, or on his account, have any interest or concern in any purchase, lease, contract, or agreement to be made in pursuance of this ordinance.

SECT. 8. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. [*Passed, April* 26, 1853.]

An Ordinance in relation to Posting Notices and Placards on Buildings.

SECT. 1. No person shall post up or affix in any manner any bill, placard, or notice, either written or printed, upon the fences, walls, or upon any part of any building in the city of Boston, without the previous consent of the occupants thereof, or, if there be no occupants, without the previous consent of the owners thereof; nor upon any part of any building belonging to the city of Boston without the previous consent of the mayor.

SECT. 2. Any person offending against any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by fine not exceeding *fifty dollars*.

SECT. 3. This ordinance shall take effect in thirty days after its passage. [*Passed, April* 28, 1853.]

An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance in relation to Streets.

SECT. 1. The Superintendent of Streets shall give bond, with one or more sureties to the approbation of the mayor and aldermen, with condition that he shall faithfully perform all the duties of his office, and account for all moneys entrusted to him, and that he will not directly or indirectly, for himself or others, or by others in trust for him, or on his account, have any interest or concern in any purchase, lease, contract or agreement, to be made in pursuance of the ordinance to which this is in addition, or any ordinance in addition thereto. [*Passed, May* 17, 1853.]

An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance respecting Truant Children and Absentees from School.

SECT. 1. The Justices of the Police Court of the city of Boston shall have jurisdiction of the offences arising under the several laws relating to truant children and absentees from school.

SECT. 2. The act "in addition to the acts concerning truant children and absentees from school," passed on the sixteenth day of May, in the year 1853, is hereby accepted.

SECT. 3. The House for the Employment and Reformation of Juvenile Offenders is hereby assigned and provided as the institution of instruction, house of reformation or suitable situation mentioned in the said act. [*Passed, June* 2, 1853.]

An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance in relation to the weighing and marking of Lighters and other vessels employed in the transportation of certain articles.

SECT. 1. There shall be chosen, annually, by concurrent vote of the two branches of the city council, one or more weighers and one or more inspectors of Lighters and other vessels employed in the transportation of stones, gravel, sand and other ballast, who shall hold their offices one year, and until others are chosen in their places. They shall severally have power to appoint one or more assistants, subject to the approval of the city council, and shall be removable at the pleasure of the city council.

SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of the inspectors to give a certificate, in such form as is hereinafter provided, to the owner or vender of all the stones, sand, gravel or other ballast inspected

under the provisions of the ordinance to which this is in addition, and to keep an account of all articles inspected in a book, which shall always be kept open to the inspection of owners, venders or purchasers of stone, sand, gravel or other ballast sold by weight, and report quarterly to the city council.

SECT. 3. The fees for inspecting the weight of stones, sand, gravel or other ballast, shall be three cents for every ton inspected and delivered, which shall in all cases be paid by the vender of the same.

SECT. 4. The first, ninth and eleventh sections of the ordinance to which this is in addition are hereby repealed.

[*Passed, June* 24, 1853.]

An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance relating to Public Buildings.

SECT. 1. The city council, whenever they shall deem it expedient, may, by order, authorize and direct the Committee on Public Buildings, to cause any alterations or repairs of any building specified in such order to be made, although the expense thereof may exceed the sum of five hundred dollars, without advertising for proposals, and without making a contract in writing therefor signed by the mayor, as heretofore required by ordinance.

SECT. 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. [*Passed, July* 7, 1853.]

An Ordinance in relation to the Superintendents of Streets, Internal Health, and Public Buildings.

SECT. 1. Whenever the Superintendent of Streets, of Internal Health, or of Public Buildings, shall sell any articles or materials belonging to the city, or shall do, or cause to be done, any work for any individual from which money shall become due to the city, the said Superintendent shall enter in books to be kept for that purpose all such sales and work done, with the price thereof, and shall forthwith make out bills for the same and deliver them to the city treasurer for collection, and the said treasurer shall forthwith demand payment of the said bills, and in case any bills or dues under this ordinance shall remain unpaid at the expiration of three months after demand for payment as aforesaid, the said treasurer shall cause the same to be collected, by a resort to the proper legal process.

SECT. 2. The pay rolls of the laborers employed under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets and of the Superintendent of Internal Health, shall be made up and certified by the said Superintendents respectively, and upon being duly allowed and audited shall be paid by the city treasurer, at such times and places as he shall appoint, and he may employ a clerk for that purpose. [*Passed, July* 18, 1853.]

An Ordinance to repeal in part an Ordinance concerning Truant Children and Absentees from School.

So much of the second section of an ordinance concerning truant children and absentees from school, passed in the year eighteen hundred and fifty, as gives the jurisdiction to senior justice of the police court of the offences set forth in the statute of the Commonwealth adopted by the said ordinance, be, and the same is hereby repealed. [*Passed, Dec.* 23, 1853.]

An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance establishing a Fire Department, and providing for preventing and extinguishing Fires.

SECT. 1. In the month of January in each year there shall be appointed a joint committee of the city council, to be called the Committee on Fire Alarms, to consist of two aldermen and three members of the common council.

SECT. 2. The said Committee shall have the care and management of the rooms, apparatus, and machinery connected with the system of Telegraphic Fire Alarms, and shall also have the power to appoint, upon the nomination of the Superintendent of Fire Alarms, suitable persons to assist in the management of said system of Fire Alarms, and to establish the compensation of the same, unless the same shall be specially provided by the city council; and the said Committee shall have power to determine the persons to whom shall be entrusted keys of the signal boxes connected with said system of Fire Alarms, and, generally, shall have charge of said apparatus and control over the management of the same, subject to any special order of the city council.

SECT. 3. There shall be annually appointed by the city council, in the months of April or May, a suitable person to be Superintendent of Fire Alarms, who shall have charge of the system of Telegraphic Fire Alarms, under the direction of the Committee on Fire Alarms, and see that the same is kept in good repair and

in working condition, and be considered responsible for the same. The said Superintendent shall hold his office until a successor is elected, shall be at all times removable by the city council, and shall receive such compensation as the city council shall determine.

Sect. 4. Alarms of fire shall be given by means of the system of Telegraphic Fire Alarms, in accordance with the rules and directions heretofore established by the Joint Special Committee on Fire Alarms, and contained upon the 104, 105, 106, and 107th pages of the Municipal Register, of the year 1853, which are hereby declared to be the rules for giving alarms of fire within the City of Boston.

Sect. 5. The Joint Committee on Fire Alarms shall have power from time to time to alter or change said rules and directions, and the same shall be binding upon all persons after said rules and directions, as altered, shall have been placed on file in the office of the engineers of the Fire Department and with the city clerk. And the same shall then be published in the same manner as ordinances of the city are published; but the city council shall at all times have power to alter, amend, or annul the same.

Sect. 6. Immediately upon an alarm or discovery of fire, it shall be the duty of the members of the Police and Watch Departments to communicate the fact to the central station by means of the signal boxes in the district in which the fire may be, in accordance with said rules and directions. And it shall be the duty of the watchmen in the night time, upon an alarm of fire being given or sounded upon the bells connected with the fire alarm apparatus, to give further notice thereof within their respective districts by springing their rattles, crying "fire," and mentioning the number of the district in which the fire exists. And if any watchman shall neglect so to do, he shall forfeit and pay a fine of two dollars for every such offence.

Sect. 7. No person shall open any of the signal boxes connected with the Telegraphic Fire Alarms for the purpose of giving a false alarm, or interfere in any way with said boxes, by breaking, cutting, injuring, or defacing the same, or turn the cranks therein, except in case of fire, or tamper or meddle with said boxes or any part thereof; or cut, break, or injure in any way the wires connected with the same or with any part of said system of Fire Alarms; nor connect the same by any communication so as to interrupt the proper working of said system, or with intent so to do, or injure, break, or destroy any of the machinery or fixtures connected with said system, or any part of the same.

Sect. 8. Any person who shall be guilty of a breach of any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall forfeit and pay a fine of not less than two dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each offence. [*Passed, Dec.* 29, 1853.]

An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance concerning Junk Shops and Dealers in Second Hand Articles.

SECT. 1. All licenses which shall be granted to any persons to be keepers of shops for the purchase, sale, or barter of junk, old metals, or any second hand articles, and to be dealers therein, shall contain the following conditions and restrictions :—That every person, at the time of receiving said license, shall pay therefor the sum of fifty dollars.

SECT. 2. The first condition contained in the ordinance upon this subject, passed May 6, 1839, is hereby repealed.

[*Passed, April* 24, 1854.]

An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance in relation to Streets.

SECT. 1. No person shall water any of the streets, lanes, alleys, or courts within the City of Boston, by or with a watering cart, without having first obtained a license therefor from the board of aldermen, under a penalty of not less than one nor more than fifty dollars for each and every offence.

SECT. 2. All licenses granted by the board of aldermen to any persons to water streets shall run for not more than one year, and shall contain such conditions and restrictions as the board of aldermen shall prescribe, and shall also be subject to such rules and regulations as the said board of aldermen shall from time to time prescribe.

SECT. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately after its passage. [*Passed, April* 24, 1854.]

An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance relating to Public Health, passed August 20, 1850.

SECT. 1. The port physician shall be physician to the quarantine hospital at Deer Island, but nothing herein contained shall prevent his further exercising the duties of physician to or superintendent of the other city institutions which are or may be located upon the said Island, if thereto duly elected.

SECT. 2. So much of the thirty-sixth section of the Ordinance relating to the Public Health, passed August 20, 1850, as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

[*Passed, May* 15, 1854.]

An Ordinance in relation to the Survey of Marble.

Sect. 1. There shall be chosen annually, in the month of June, by concurrent vote of the two branches of the city council, one or more Surveyors of Marble, who shall hold their offices for one year, and until others are chosen in their places, and who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of their office.

Sect. 2. It shall be the duty of the said Surveyors to survey and admeasure all marble imported into the City of Boston and offered for sale, and ascertain the number of cubic feet in each block, and the number of square feet in each slab of said marble, and legibly mark the same thereon, with the initials of the officer surveying it, and they shall give a certificate to the owner or vender thereof, in the form hereinafter provided.

Sect. 3. The fees for surveying said marble shall be one cent for each cubic foot, and one half of a cent for each square foot surveyed as above directed, which shall be paid to the Surveyor by the owner or vender.

Sect. 4. The certificate to be given to the owner or vender of said marble shall specify the name of the owner or vender, the name of the place from which the marble was imported, the number of cubic feet in each block, and the number of square feet in each slab surveyed, the amount of fees received, and the date of the certificate.

Sect. 5. No person shall sell any marble imported into the City of Boston unless the same shall have been surveyed as required by this ordinance, under a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars for each and every offence.

Sect. 6. This ordinance shall take effect immediately on its passage. [*Passed, June* 12, 1854.]

An Ordinance providing for the establishment of a Board of Commissioners on the erection of a building for the Public Library of the City of Boston.

Sect. 1. There shall be chosen, by concurrent vote of the city council, during the month of November in the present year, seven persons, two from the city council, (one from each branch thereof,) two from the trustees at large of the Public Library, and three from the citizens at large, who shall constitute a Board of Commissioners for the erection of the Public Library.

SECT. 2. The said Commissioners shall procure the erection of a suitable building for the Public Library. They shall select a proper plan for the construction of the said edifice; shall make contracts for all the labor and materials requisite therefor; shall superintend the building thereof, until its completion; and shall have the sole charge, care, and responsibility of the building, warming, lighting, ventilating, draining, and furnishing the said edifice; and all the contracts, bargains, and agreements of the said Commissioners, made in pursuance of the authority hereby vested in them, shall be binding upon the city; *provided, always*, that the amount of money to be expended by the said Commissioners shall be determined by a vote of the city council.

SECT. 3. The said Commissioners shall meet at stated periods, and cause a record of their proceedings to be kept; and for this purpose the librarian of the Public Library shall act as their clerk, and they shall make report of their doings to the city council once in six months, and oftener if thereto required by a vote of the city council.

SECT. 4. The office and duties of the said Commissioners shall continue until the said Library building shall have been completed, and be ready for the reception of books; and in case of a vacancy by death or resignation, the said vacancy shall be filled by a concurrent vote of the city council.

SECT. 5. The said Commissioners, after completing the duties hereby assigned to them, shall deposit the book or books containing the record of their proceedings with the city clerk.

[*Passed, November* 27, 1854.]

An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance regulating the Survey of Lumber in the City of Boston.

SECT. 1. The Surveyor General of Lumber shall have power to appoint such a number of competent and discreet deputy surveyors of lumber, clapboards, and shingles as he shall judge sufficient, not, however, less than twenty nor more than thirty, out of which number he shall appoint one or more deputy surveyors, whose sole and especial duty it shall be to survey oak and other hard wood commonly used in ship building, and also one or more deputy surveyors whose sole and especial duty it shall be to survey mahogany, ash, cedar, and other ornamental wood and lumber; and said Surveyor General shall be answerable for his deputies, and shall take bond from them, respectively, for the faithful discharge of their duty, and they shall be sworn faithfully to perform the same, and they shall be removable at the pleasure

of the said Surveyor General: and it shall be the duty of said Surveyor General and his deputies to survey and admeasure all lumber brought into the City of Boston by water for sale, according to the provisions of the ordinance to which this is in addition. *Provided*, that no person shall be appointed or continued in office as a deputy surveyor who is employed by any dealer in the kind of lumber which he is appointed to survey, except in the duties of his office, or who is himself a dealer in that kind of lumber.

SECT. 2. The second section of the ordinance of the City of Boston, relating to the survey of lumber, is hereby repealed.

[*Passed, November* 27, 1854.]

An Ordinance to establish Water Rates.

The following Rates shall be charged annually for the Cochituate Water.

Dwelling Houses.

SECT. 1. Every Dwelling House shall be charged, when valued for the assessment of taxes at $1,000, or any less sum, and occupied by one family only, -	$6 00
When occupied by two families, - - -	8 00
When occupied by three families, - - -	10 00
When valued for the assessment of taxes over $1,000 and not over $2,000, and occupied by one family only, - - - - - -	7 00
When occupied by two families, - - -	9 00
When occupied by three families, - - -	11 00
When valued for the assessment of taxes over $2,000, and not over $3,000, and occupied by one family only, - - - - - -	8 00
When occupied by two families, - - -	10 00
When occupied by three families, - - -	12 00
When valued for the assessment of taxes over $3,000, and not over $4,000, and occupied by one family only, - - - - - -	9 00
When occupied by two families, - - -	11 00
When occupied by three families, - - -	13 00
When valued for the assessment of taxes over $4,000, and not over $5,000, and occupied by one family only, - - - - - -	10 00
When occupied by two families, - - -	12 00
When occupied by three families, - - -	14 00

When valued for the assessment of taxes over $5,000, and not over $6,000, and occupied by one family only,	$11 00
When occupied by two families,	13 00
When occupied by three families,	15 00
When valued for the assessment of taxes over $6,000, and not over $7,000, and occupied by one family only,	12 00
When occupied by two families,	14 00
When occupied by three families,	16 00
When valued for the assessment of taxes over $7,000, and not over $8,000, and occupied by one family only,	13 00
When occupied by two families,	15 00
When occupied by three families,	17 00
When valued for the assessment of taxes over $8,000, and not over $9,000, and occupied by one family only,	14 00
When occupied by two families,	16 00
When occupied by three families,	18 00
When valued for the assessment of taxes over $9,000, and not over $10,000, and occupied by one family only,	15 00
When occupied by two families,	17 00
When occupied by three families,	19 00
When valued for the assessment of taxes over $10,000, and not over $11,000, and occupied by one family only,	16 00
When occupied by two families,	18 00
When occupied by three families,	20 00
When valued for the assessment of taxes over $11,000, and not over $12,000, and occupied by one family only,	17 00
When occupied by two families,	19 00
When occupied by three families,	21 00
When valued for the assessment of taxes over $12,000, and not over $13,000, and occupied by one family only,	18 00
When occupied by two families,	20 00
When occupied by three families,	22 00

When valued for the assessment of taxes over $13,000, and not over $14,000, and occupied by one family only, - - - - - -	$19 00
When occupied by two families, - - -	21 00
When occupied by three families, - - -	23 00
When valued for the assessment of taxes over $14,000, and not over $15,000, and occupied by one family only, - - - - - -	20 00
When occupied by two families, - - -	22 00
When occupied by three families, - - -	24 00
When valued for the assessment of taxes over $15,000, and not over $16,000, and occupied by one family only, - - - - - -	21 00
When occupied by two families, - - -	23 00
When occupied by three families, - - -	25 00
When valued for the assessment of taxes over $16,000, and not over $17,000, and occupied by one family only, - - - - - -	22 00
When occupied by two families, - - -	24 00
When occupied by three families, - - -	26 00
When valued for the assessment of taxes over $17,000, and not over $18,000, and occupied by one family only, - - - - - -	23 00
When occupied by two families, - - -	25 00
When occupied by three families, - - -	27 00
When valued for the assessment of taxes over $18,000, and not over $19,000, and occupied by one family only, - - - - - -	24 00
When occupied by two families, - - -	26 00
When occupied by three families, - - -	28 00
When valued for the assessment of taxes over $19,000, and not over $20,000, and occupied by one family only, - - - - - -	25 00
When occupied by two families, - - -	27 00
When occupied by three families, - - -	29 00
When valued for the assessment of taxes over $20,000, and not over $21,000, and occupied by one family only, - - - - - -	26 00
When occupied by two families, - - -	28 00
When occupied by three families, - - -	30 00

When a house is occupied by more than three families, the charge shall be the same as for three families.

In addition to the foregoing rates there shall be charged to each dwelling house in which a water closet or bathing tub is used, the sum of - - - $5 00

Model Houses.

SECT. 2. Model Houses, so called, shall be charged three dollars for each tenement.

Hotels.

SECT. 3. Hotels, Taverns, and Boarding Houses, (said Boarding Houses being valued for the assessment of taxes over $15,000,) not including water for baths or for uses without the house, shall be charged for each bed for boarders and lodgers within the same, - 3 00

Provided, that in no case shall any Hotel, Tavern, or Boarding House be charged less than if a private dwelling house.

Stores.

SECT. 4. For each tenement occupied as a store, warehouse, office, shop, or for purposes not included in any other classification, and not requiring more than an ordinary supply of water, $6 00 to 25 00

For each water closet more than one, supplied for the above, $5 00 additional.

And for each urinal or wash hand-basin more than one, $2 50 additional.

Stables.

SECT. 5. Private stables—including water for washing carriages, - - - - - - 6 00
And for each horse over two, - - - 2 00
Livery stables—including water for washing carriages, for each horse, - - - - - 2 00
Omnibus stables—for each horse, - - - 1 50
Truckmen's stables—for each horse, - - - 1 25

Provided, that in no case shall any stable be charged less than - - - - - - 5 00

Hose.

SECT. 6. The right to attach a hose, of not more than five-eighths of an inch orifice, for washing windows or sprinkling streets, in addition to the charge for other uses, not less than - - - - 3 00

But no hose shall be attached or used in any stable for washing horses or carriages, or for any other purpose whatever, except for extinguishing fires.

Refectories.

SECT. 7. Refectories, confectioneries, eating houses, market and fish stalls, provision shops, refreshment and oyster saloons, according to the quantity of water used—from - - - $6 00 to $50 00

Baths.

SECT. 8. Public baths, for each tub, - - 5 00

Printing Offices.

SECT. 9. Every printing office, according to the number of presses used, not including the supplying of a steam engine, from - - $6 00 to 40 00

Steam Engines.

SECT. 10. Every stationary steam engine, working not over twelve hours a day, for each horse power, - 6 00

Railroad Corporations.

SECT. 11. Every railroad corporation, for supply of locomotive engine, according to the quantity used, as ascertained by meters or otherwise, and also for supply of passenger stations, - - - ——

Steamboats.

SECT. 12. Every steamboat shall be charged half a cent for each ton, Custom House measurement, at every time the water is used.

Building Purposes.

SECT. 13. For building purposes, every cask of lime or cement used, - - - - - 5 cents.

Fountains.

SECT. 14. Fountains are only to be supplied with water at the discretion of the Cochituate Water Board, and shall be charged upon the estimated quantity used each day, for each 100 gallons daily consumption, - 3 00

SECT. 15. For large quantities of water to brewers, distillers, and for other uses not specified under specific regulations for determining the quantity, when the estimated average quantity consumed is less than 500 gallons per day, for each 100 gallons of estimated daily consumption, - - -	$15 00
When the quantity used is more than 500 gallons and less than 1000 gallons per day, for each 100 gallons of estimated daily consumption, - -	12 00
When the quantity used is more than 1000 gallons and less than 2000 gallons per day, for each 100 gallons of estimated daily consumption, - - -	10 00
When the quantity used is more than 2000 gallons and less than 10,000 gallons per day, for each 100 gallons of estimated daily consumption, - -	8 00
For larger quantities required for specific purposes, the price shall be fixed by the Water Registrar, but in no case at less than one cent for 100 gallons.	

SECT. 16. When water is required for purposes which are not specified in the foregoing tariff, the rate shall be fixed by the Cochituate Water Board.

SECT. 17. Whenever two or more dwelling houses or other estates are valued together for the assessment of taxes, it shall be the duty of the Water Registrar, under the direction of the Cochituate Water Board, to make a separate valuation of the same; and whenever a portion only of any estate is justly chargeable for any water rate, it shall be the duty of the Water Registrar to make a proper valuation of the said portion, and the Water Rates hereinbefore provided shall apply to such valuations respectively.

SECT. 18. The Cochituate Water Board shall have power to ascertain by meters the quantity of water used in any case; and the proprietors or persons having charge of the hotels, taverns, and boarding houses mentioned in the third section of this ordinance, shall also have power to place within their premises, at their own expense, a sufficient water meter, to be approved by the Water Registrar, for the purpose of measuring the quantity of water by them respectively used. And when in any case the quantity used shall be ascertained and measured in manner before mentioned, the Cochituate Water Board may establish a water rate therefor, instead of the specific rate hereinbefore established. *Provided, however*, that the said rates shall in no case be less than that hereinbefore directed to be charged to brewers, distillers, and other business requiring a large supply, for uses not specified under specific regulations.

Sect. 19. The Cochituate Water Board shall have power to establish such regulations as they may deem expedient for the construction of water closets hereafter; and the water shall not be supplied to any building unless the said water closets shall be made conformable to the said regulations.

Sect. 20. No charge shall be made for the right to insert a pipe of not more than one inch in diameter, at the expense of the water taker, and to be used only in case of fire.

Sect. 21. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with this are hereby repealed.

Sect. 22. This ordinance shall take effect on and after the first day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

[*Passed, December* 14, 1854.]

An Ordinance to regulate the Storage and Sale of Camphene and other inflammable Fluids.

Sect. 1. No person shall keep for sale or shall store in any building within the City of Boston any camphene, burning fluid, or any similar explosive or inflammable fluid, without a license from the board of aldermen, under a penalty of not less than one nor more than twenty dollars for any one offence.

Sect. 2. Every person desiring to obtain a license to sell or store camphene, burning fluid, or any similar explosive or inflammable fluid in said city, shall make written application therefor to the board of aldermen, stating in said application the place or building in which he desires to sell or store the said articles, and the manner in which he proposes to keep them; said application shall be referred to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, who shall examine the premises, and report to the board of aldermen his opinion of the safety of granting a license, and after his report the board of aldermen may act upon said application.

Sect. 3. All licenses granted under the provisions of the previous section shall continue and be in force from the time of granting until the first day of September next succeeding.

Sect. 4. Every person at the time of receiving said license shall pay therefor the sum of one dollar.

Sect. 5. This ordinance shall take effect on the first Monday in January, A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

[*Passed, December* 18, 1854.]

An Ordinance in relation to the South Boston Bridges.

SECT. 1. The ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the care and superintendence of the Boston Free Bridge and the Boston South Bridge," passed May 6th, 1850, and printed on page 54 of the City Ordinances, shall be amended as follows:—

(1) In the first section, third line, by striking out the words, "*to be first voted upon by the mayor and aldermen.*"

(2) In the second section, twenty-second line, by striking out the words "*mayor and,*" and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of.*"

(3) In the same section, first line on page 55 of the City Ordinances, by striking out the words "*mayor and aldermen,*" and by inserting in place thereof the word "*board.*"

(4) In the third section, last line, by striking out the word "*twenty,*" and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty.*"

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect on and after the first Monday of January next. [*Passed, Dec.* 28, 1854.]

An Ordinance in relation to Buildings.

SECT. 1. The ordinance entitled "An Ordinance concerning Buildings and Reservoirs in the City, and for preventing trespasses on the same," passed November 14th, 1833, and printed on page 58 of the City Ordinances, shall be amended as follows:

(1) In the first section, eighth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and,*" and by inserting in the place thereof the words "*board of.*"

(2) In the same section, thirteenth line, by striking out the word "*that,*" and by inserting the word "*shall,*" after "city."

(3) In the same section, fourteenth line, by striking out the words "*considered as.*"

(4) In the second section, first line, by striking out the words "*mayor and,*" and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of.*"

(5) In the same section, eleventh line, by striking out the words "*mayor and,*" and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of.*"

(6) In the same section, fourteenth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and aldermen,*" and by inserting in place thereof the words "*said board.*"

(7) In the same section, sixteenth line, by striking out the word "*twenty*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty*."

(8) In the third section, seventh line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(9) In the same section, ninth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and aldermen*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*said board*."

(10) In the same section, twelfth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and aldermen*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*board*."

(11) In the same section, seventeenth line, by striking out the word "*twenty*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty*."

(12) In the fourth section, last line, by striking out the word "*twenty*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty*;" and in the last line, section 5, by striking out "*twenty*," and by inserting "*fifty*."

Sect. 2. This ordinance shall take effect on and after the first Monday of January next. [*Passed, Dec.* 28, 1854.]

An Ordinance in relation to Chimneys.

Sect. 1. The ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the regulation of Chimneys and Chimney Sweepers," passed December 28, 1825, and printed on page 78 of the City Ordinances, shall be amended as follows:—

(1) In the first section, first line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(2) In the same section, twelfth line, by striking out the word "*twenty*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty*."

(3) In the same section, fourteenth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(4) In the same section, twentieth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and aldermen*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*board*."

(5) In the same section, twenty-first line, by striking out the words "*said mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(6) In the second section, first line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(7) In the same section, fifth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and aldermen*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*board*."

(7½) In the same section, twentieth and twenty-first line, by striking out the words "*by the mayor and aldermen*."

(8) In the third section, second line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(9) In the same section, fifth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and aldermen*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*said board*."

(10) In the same section, tenth line, by striking out the words "*the mayor and aldermen*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*they*."

(11) In the same section, thirteenth and fourteenth lines, by striking out the words "*the said mayor and aldermen*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*they*."

SECT. 2. The ordinance entitled "An Ordinance establishing a Fire Department and providing for preventing and extinguishing Fires," passed June 4th, 1850, the twenty-sixth section of which is printed on page 81 of the City Ordinances, and is there numbered section 4, shall be amended as follows:—

(1) In the tenth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

SECT. 3. This ordinance shall take effect on and after the first Monday of January next. [*Passed, Dec.* 28, 1854.]

An Ordinance in relation to the Common and Public Squares.

SECT. 1. The ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the Common, the Public Squares, and the Public Fountains of the City," passed May 13, 1850, and printed on page 81 of the City Ordinances, shall be amended as follows:—

(1) In the first section, first line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*."

(2) In the third section, fourth line, by striking out the word "*and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*or the board of*."

(3) In the seventh section, fourth line, by striking out the word "*except*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*or*."

(4) In the same section, same line, by striking out all of the section after the word "*common.*"

(5) In the ninth section, third line, by striking out the word "*twenty,*" and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty.*"

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect on and after the first Monday in January next. [*Passed, Dec.* 28, 1854.]

An Ordinance in relation to Criers.

SECT. 1. The ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate Common Criers," passed June 10, 1850, and printed on page 97 of the City Ordinances, shall be amended as follows:

(1) In the first section, first line, by striking out the word "*and,*" and by inserting in place thereof the words "*by and with the advice and consent of the.*"

(2) In the same section, second line, by striking out the word "*they*" and by inserting in the place thereof the word "*he,*" and in the sixth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*" and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of.*"

(3) In the third section, fifth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and,*" and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of.*"

(4) In the fourth section, last line, by striking out the word "*twenty,*" and by inserting in the place thereof the word "*fifty.*"

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect on an after the first Monday in January next. [*Passed, Dec.* 28, 1854.]

An ordinance restraining the going at large of Dogs.

SECT. 1. The ordinance entitled "An ordinance restraining the going at large of Dogs within the City of Boston," passed June 4, 1850, and printed on page 102 of the City Ordinances, shall be amended as follows:

(1) In the third section, third line, by striking out the words "*mayor and,*" and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of.*"

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect on and after the first Monday in January next. [*Passed, Dec.* 28, 1854.]

An Ordinance in relation to Elections.

SECT. 1. The ordinance entitled "An ordinance prescribing the form of warrants and of the service thereof," passed December 27, 1826, and printed on page 105 of the City Ordinances, shall be amended as follows:

(1) In the first section, twelfth and thirteenth lines, by striking out the words "*mayor of our said City of Boston*," and by inserting in place thereof the words, "*chairman of the board of aldermen*."

(2) In the same section, fifteenth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

3) In the second section, third line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(4) In the third section, thirteenth and fourteenth lines, by striking out the words "*mayor of our City of Boston*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*chairman of the board of aldermen*."

(5) In the same section, sixteenth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(6) In the fourth section, second line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(7) In the same section, fourth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and aldermen*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*said board*."

(8) In the fifth section, first line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(9) In the same section, fourth line, by striking out the words "*except ward officers*."

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect on and after the first Monday in January next. [*Passed, Dec.* 28, 1854.]

An Ordinance in relation to a Superintendent of Faneuil Hall.

SECT. 1. The ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for the appointment of a superintendent of Faneuil Hall," passed October 14th, 1833, and printed on page 107 of the City Ordinances, shall be amended as follows:

(1) In the first section, second line, by striking out the word "*and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words, "*by and with the advice and consent of the*."

(2) In the same section, seventh line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(3) In the second section, last line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(4) In the fourth section, second line, by striking out the words "*and aldermen*."

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect on and after the first Monday of January next. [*Passed, Dec.* 28, 1854.]

An ordinance in relation to Finance.

SECT. 1. The ordinance entitled "An ordinance establishing a system of accountability in the expenditures of the City," passed December 22d, 1825, and printed on page 119 of the City Ordinances, shall be amended as follows:

(1) In the second section, tenth line, by striking out the words "*and aldermen*."

(2) In the same section, fourteenth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and aldermen*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*city clerk*."

SECT. 2. An ordinance entitled "An ordinance concerning the public loans and reduction of the City debt," passed March 10, 1834, the section of which is printed on page 121 of the City Ordinances, and is there numbered "section 7," shall be amended as follows:

(1) In the first line of section seven, aforesaid, by striking out the word "*joint*."

(2) In the same section, second and third lines, by striking out the words "*on the part of the mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*the chairman of the board of*."

SECT. 3. An ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for the more regular collection of debts due to the City of Boston," passed February 23, 1835, which is printed on page 122 and 123 of the City Ordinances, and is there numbered "Section 12," shall be amended, as follows:

(1) In the twelfth line of Section 12 aforesaid, by striking out the words "*and aldermen*."

(2) In the same section, 13th line, by striking out the word "*they*," and inserting the word "*he*."

SECT. 4. This ordinance shall take effect on and after the first Monday of January next. [*Passed, Dec.* 28, 1854.]

An Ordinance in relation to Fire Arms.

SECT. 1. The ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to Fire Arms, Fire Works, Bonfires, and Brick Kilns," passed July 22, 1850, and printed on page 141 of the City Ordinances, shall be amended as follows :—

(1) In the section numbered thirty-four in said City Ordinances, fourth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(2) In section thirty-five, fifth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(3) In section thirty-six, fourth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(4) In the same section, last line, by striking out the word "*twenty*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty*."

(5) In section thirty-seven, third and fourth lines, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(6) In the same section, fifth line, by striking out the word "*twenty*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty*."

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect on and after the first Monday of January next. [*Passed, Dec.* 28, 1854.]

An Ordinance in relation to Boston Harbor.

SECT. 1. The ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to the preservation of Boston Harbor," passed November 12, 1846, and printed on page 174 of the City Ordinances, shall be amended as follows :—

(1) In the third line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*."

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect on and after the first Monday of January next. [*Passed, Dec.* 28, 1854.]

An Ordinance in relation to Hay Scales.

SECT. 1. The ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to the Weighing of Hay and other Articles," passed August 20, 1850, and printed on page 183 of the City Ordinances, shall be amended as follows:—

(1) In the first section, first line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(2) In the second section, fifth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(3) In the same section, last line, by striking out the word "*twenty*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty*."

(4) In the third section, first line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(5) In the same section, fifth line, by inserting after the word "*and*," the words "*the mayor by and with the advice and consent of the said board.*"

(6) In the fourth section, fifteenth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect on and after the first Monday of January next. [*Passed, Dec.* 28, 1854.]

An Ordinance in relation to the Public Health.

SECT. 1. The Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to the Public Health," passed August 20, 1850, and printed on page 202 of the City Ordinances, shall be amended as follows:—

(1) In the first section, first line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(2) In the second section, last line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(3) In the sixth section, fourth line, by striking out the word "*twenty*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*thirty*."

(4) In the seventh section, first line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(5) In the same section, fifteenth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(6) In the eighth section, ninth line, by striking out the words "*the mayor*."

(7) In the same section, eleventh line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(8) In the ninth section, fifth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(9) In the tenth section, fifth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(10) In the thirteenth section, second line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(10½) In the same section, eleventh line, by striking out the words "*mayor and aldermen*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*said board*."

(11) In the same section, fifteenth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(12) In the fifteenth section, ninth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(13) In the sixteenth section, first and second lines, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(14) In the eighteenth section, fifth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(15) In the same section, tenth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(15½) In the same section, seventeenth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(16) In the twentieth section, tenth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(17) In the twenty-second section, second line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(18) In the twenty-fourth section, fourth and fifth lines, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(19) In the twenty-sixth section, sixth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(20) In the thirtieth section, fourth line, by inserting before the word "*board*," the words "*mayor, the*," and in the same line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*."

(21) In the thirty-first section, fourth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(22) In the thirty-sixth section, eighth line, by inserting after the word "*by*," the words "*the mayor;*" and in the same line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(23) In the thirty-seventh section, fourth line, by inserting after the word "*and*" the words "*to the board of*."

(24) In the thirty-ninth section, sixth and seventh lines, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(25) In the forty-fifth section, second line, by striking out the word "*and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*by and with the advice and consent of the*."

(26) In the same section, third line, by striking out the word "*they*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*he*."

(27) In the same section, eleventh line, by striking out the words "*and aldermen*."

(28) In the forty-sixth section, eleventh line, by striking out the words "*and aldermen*."

(29) In the forty-seventh section, third line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(30) In the fiftieth section, last line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(31) In the fifty-second section, first line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(32) In the same section, last line, by adding the words, "*and subject to the approval of the mayor*."

(33) In the fifty-third section, last line, by striking out the word "*twenty*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty*."

SECT. 2. By adding to the said ordinance at the end thereof the following section:—

SECT. 54. *It shall be the duty of the mayor to be vigilant and active in protecting the public health; to see that the laws and ordinances in relation to the same are enforced; to communicate his views to the board of aldermen or the city council from time to time, as*

he may deem expedient; and he shall have power to call upon the police and the various city officers to aid him in the performance of these duties. [*Passed, December* 28, 1854.]

An Ordinance in relation to Lumber.

SECT. 1. The ordinance entitled "An ordinance regulating the survey and admeasurement of lumber brought into the city of Boston by water for sale," passed July 25, 1842, and printed on page 260 of the City Ordinances, shall be amended as follows:—

(1) In the first section, eighth line, by striking out the words "*and aldermen.*"

(2) In the thirteenth section, sixth line, by striking out the word "*twenty,*" and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty.*"

(3) In the same section, tenth line, by striking out the word "*twenty,*" and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty.*"

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect on and after the first Monday of January next. [*Passed, Dec.* 28, 1854.]

An Ordinance in relation to Officers and Office Hours.

SECT. 1. The ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to city officers and office hours," passed September 9, 1850, and printed on page 274 of the City Ordinances, shall be amended as follows:—

(½) In the first section, fourth line, by striking out "*surveyors of highways.*"

(1) In the third section, second line, by striking out the words "*mayor and,*" and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of.*"

(2) In the seventh section, third line, by striking out the words "*mayor and,*" and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of.*"

(3) In the eighth section, second line, by striking out the words "*mayor and,*" and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of.*"

(4) By adding to the end of said ordinance the following section:—

"SECT. 9. In all cases wherein appointments to office are directed by any law or ordinance to be made by the mayor and aldermen, or by the mayor by and with the advice and consent of the aldermen, the mayor shall send his nominations to the board of aldermen, directed to the city clerk, who shall forthwith enter the same in a book kept for that purpose. And whenever the mayor shall remove any officer, he shall send an information thereof to the said board, which shall be entered on their record at the next meeting."

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect on and after the first Monday of January next. [*Passed, Dec.* 28, 1854.]

An Ordinance in relation to Ordinances and By-Laws of the City.

SECT. 1. The ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the ordinances and by-laws of the city," passed September 16th, 1850, and printed on page 278 of the City Ordinances, shall be amended as follows:—

(1) In the first section, third line, by striking out the word "*mayor.*"

(2) In the third section, second line, by striking out the words "*mayor and,*" and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of.*"

(3) In the fourth section, third line, by inserting after the word "*aldermen,*" the words "*or of the board of aldermen.*"

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect on and after the first Monday of January next. [*Passed, Dec.* 28, 1854.]

An Ordinance in relation to Printing.

SECT. 1. The ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relating to printing," passed December 24, 1846, and printed on page 304 of the City Ordinances, shall be amended as follows:—

(1) In the fourth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and.*"

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect on and after the first Monday of January next. [*Passed, Dec.* 28, 1854.]

An Ordinance in relation to Public Buildings.

SECT. 1. The ordinance entitled "An Ordinance concerning the Public Buildings," passed July 1, 1850, and printed on page 306 of the City Ordinances, shall be amended as follows:—

(1) In the first section, fourth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and.*"

(2) In the third section, fifth line, by striking out the words "*board of.*"

(3) In the same section, sixth line, by inserting before the word "*aldermen,*" the words "*of the board of.*"

(4) In the tenth section, last line, by adding to the end thereof the words "*or the board of aldermen.*"

(5) In the twelfth section, third and fourth lines, by striking out the words "*and aldermen.*"

(6) In the thirteenth section, third line, by inserting after the word "*aldermen,*" the words "*or of the board of aldermen.*"

(7) In the same section, eleventh line, by striking out the word "*and,*" and by inserting in place thereof the words "*by the board of.*"

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect on and after the first Monday of January next. [*Passed, December* 28, 1854.]

An Ordinance in relation to a City Registrar.

SECT. 1. The ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the appointment of a City Registrar," passed September 9th, 1850, and printed on page 327 of the City Ordinances, shall be amended as follows:—

(1) In the third section, eighth line, by striking out the word "*and,*" and by inserting in place thereof the words "*the board of.*"

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect on and after the first Monday of January next. [*Passed December* 28, 1854.]

An Ordinance in relation to dealers in second hand articles.

SECT. 1. The ordinance entitled "An Ordinance concerning junk shops and dealers in second hand articles," passed May 6, 1839, and printed on page 352 of the City Ordinances, shall be amended as follows:—

(1) In the first section, first and second lines, by striking out the words "*by the mayor and aldermen of the city*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*according to law*."

(1½) In the same section, fourteenth line, by striking out the word "*said*," and in the same section, twenty-fifth line, by striking out the word "*said*."

(2) In the second section, fifth line, by striking out the word "*twenty*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty*."

SECT. 2. The ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in addition to an ordinance concerning junk shops and dealers in second hand articles, passed April 24, 1854, and recorded on page 162 of the manuscript volume of City Ordinances in possession of the City Clerk, shall be amended as follows:—

(1) In the first section, first and second lines, by striking out the words "*by the mayor and aldermen of the city*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*according to law*."

SECT. 3. This ordinance shall take effect on and after the first Monday in January next. [*Passed, Dec.* 28, 1854.]

An Ordinance in relation to the City Solicitor.

SECT. 1. The Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the appointment of a City Solicitor, and prescribing his duties," passed April 29th, 1846, and printed on page 360 of the City Ordinances, shall be amended as follows:—

(1) In the second section, seventh line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(2) In the third section, twenty-first line, by striking out the word "*and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*the board of*."

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect on and after the first Monday of January next. [*Passed, Dec.* 28, 1854.]

An Ordinance in relation to Streets.

SECT. 1. The ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to streets," passed September 30, 1850, and printed on page 382 of the City Ordinances, shall be amended as follows:—

(1) In the first section, last line, by striking out the words

"*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(2) In the third section, third line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(3) In the same section, last line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(4) In the fifth section, second line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(5) In the same section, third line, by striking out the words "*or the surveyors of highways for the time being*."

(6) In the same section, eleventh line, by striking out the words "*the mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*or the board of*."

(7) In the same line, by striking out the words "*or the surveyors of highways*."

(8) In the sixth section, second line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(9) In the seventh section, fourth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(10) In the same section, seventh line, by striking out the word "*twenty*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty*."

(11) In the same section, last line, by striking out the words "*mayor and aldermen*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*said board*."

(12) In the eighth section, third line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(13) In the same section, sixth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and aldermen*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*said board*."

(14) In the same section, seventh line, by striking out the word "*twenty*," and by inserting in place thereof the word *fifty*."

(15) In the ninth section, last line, by striking out the word "*twenty*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty*."

(16) In the tenth section, third line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(17) In the same section, thirteenth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(18) In the same section, twenty-second line, by striking out the word "*twenty*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty*."

(19) In the eleventh section, last line, by striking out the word "*twenty*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty*."

(20) In the twelfth section, last line, by striking out the word "*twenty*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty*."

(21) In the thirteenth section, last line, by striking out the word "*twenty*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty*."

(22) In the fourteenth section, seventh line, by striking out the word "*twenty*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty*."

(23) In the fifteenth section, third line, by striking out the word "*twenty*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty*."

(24) In the sixteenth section, fifth line, by striking out the word "*twenty*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty*."

(24½) In the seventeenth section, third line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(25) In the seventeenth section, last line, by striking out the word "*twenty*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty*."

(26) In the eighteenth section, fifth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(27) In the same section, ninth line, by striking out the word "*twenty*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty*."

(28) In the nineteenth section, last line, by striking out the word "*twenty*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty*."

(29) In the twentieth section, fifth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(30) In the same section, fifteenth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(31) In the same section, seventeenth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(32) In the same section, eighteenth line, by striking out the

word "*twenty*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty*."

(33) In the twenty-first section, fifth line, by striking out the word "*twenty*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty*."

(34) In the same section, eighth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(35) In the twenty-second section, fifth line, by striking out the word "*twenty*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty*."

(36) In the same section, eighth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(37) In the twenty-third section, first and second lines, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(38) In the same section, sixth line, by striking out the word "*twenty*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty*."

(39) In the twenty-fourth section, fourth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(40) In the same section, fifth line, by striking out the word "*twenty*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty*."

(41) In the twenty-fifth section, fourth line, by striking out the word "*twenty*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty*."

(42) In the same section, eighth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(43) In the twenty-sixth section, eleventh line, by striking out the words "*mayor*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(44) In the same section, thirteenth line, by striking out the word "*twenty*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty*."

(45) In the twenty-seventh section, fifteenth line, by striking out the word "*twenty*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty*."

(46) In the twenty-eighth section, fifth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(47) In the same section, sixth line, by striking out the word "*twenty*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty*."

(48) In the same section, last line, by striking out the word "*twenty*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty*."

(49) In the twenty-ninth section, third line, by striking out

the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(50) In the same section, fourth line, by striking out the word "*twenty*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty*."

(51) In the thirtieth section, first line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(52) In the thirty-first section, fourth line, by striking out the word "*twenty*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty*."

(53) In the thirty-second section, last line, by striking out the word "*twenty*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty*."

(54) In the thirty-third section, last line, by striking out the word "*twenty*," and by inserting in the place thereof the word "*fifty*."

(55) In the thirty-seventh section, last line, by striking out the word "*twenty*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty*."

(56) In the thirty-eighth section, last line, by striking out the word "*twenty*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty*."

(57) In the thirty-ninth section, fifth line, by striking out the word "*twenty*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty*."

(58) In the fortieth section, seventh line, by striking out the word "*twenty*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty*."

(59) In the same section, eleventh line, by striking out the words "*or some other person by him authorized*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*by any alderman, or by any policeman*."

(60) In the same section, seventeenth line, by striking out the word "*ten*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty*."

SECT. 2. The ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance in relation to Streets," passed May 17th, 1853, and printed on page 85 of the Municipal Register for 1854, shall be amended as follows:—

(1) In the first section, second and third lines, by striking out the words "*and aldermen*."

SECT. 3. This ordinance shall take effect on and after the first Monday of January next. [*Passed, Dec.* 28, 1854.]

An Ordinance in relation to Taxes.

SECT. 1. The ordinance entitled "An ordinance concerning the assessment and collection of Taxes," passed October 24, 1850, and printed on page 398 of the City Ordinances, shall be amended as follows:—

(1) In the eighth section, second line, by striking out the words "*mayor and.*"

(2) In the eleventh section, eleventh line, by striking out the words "*mayor and,*" and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of.*"

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect on and after the first Monday of January next. [*Passed, Dec.* 28, 1854.]

An Ordinance in relation to Water.

SECT. 1. The ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the care and management of the Boston Water Works," passed October 31st, 1850, and printed on page 424 of the City Ordinances, shall be amended as follows:—

(1) In the sixth section, fourth line, by striking out the words "*and aldermen.*"

(2) In the eleventh section, second line, by striking out the words "*mayor and,*" and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of.*"

(3) In the same section, seventh line, by striking out the word "*and,*" and by inserting in place thereof the words "*the board of.*"

(4) In the twelfth section, second line, by striking out the words "*mayor and,*" and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of.*"

(5) In the twenty-second section, last line, by striking out the word "*twenty,*" and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty.*"

(6) In the twenty-third section, last line, by striking out the word "*twenty,*" and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty.*"

(7) In the twenty-fourth section, last line, by striking out the word "*twenty,*" and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty.*"

(8) In the twenty-fifth section, fifth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and,*" and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of.*"

(9) In the same section, last line, by striking out the word "*twenty*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty*."

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect on and after the first Monday of January next. [*Passed, Dec.* 28, 1854.]

An Ordinance in relation to Wood and Bark.

SECT. 1. The ordinance entitled "An ordinance relating to the measuring of wood and bark," passed October 31, 1850, and printed on page 444 of the City Ordinances, shall be amended as follows:—

(1) In the first section, first line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(2) In the second section, fifth line, by striking out the words "*mayor and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*board of*."

(3) In the same section, last line, by striking out the word "*twenty*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*fifty*."

(4) In the third section, first line, by striking out "*and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words, "*by and with the advice and consent of the*."

(5) In the fifth section, first line, by striking out the word "*and*," and by inserting in place thereof the words "*by and with the advice and consent of the*."

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect on and after the first Monday of January next. [*Passed, Dec.* 28, 1854.]

An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance on Finance.

SECT. 1. The ordinance entitled "An Ordinance establishing a system of accountability in the expenditures of the City," passed December 22, 1825, shall be amended as follows:—

(1) In the first section, third line, by striking out the word "*two*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*three;*" in the fourth line, by striking out the word "*three*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*five*."

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect on and after its passage. [*Passed, January* 12, 1855.]

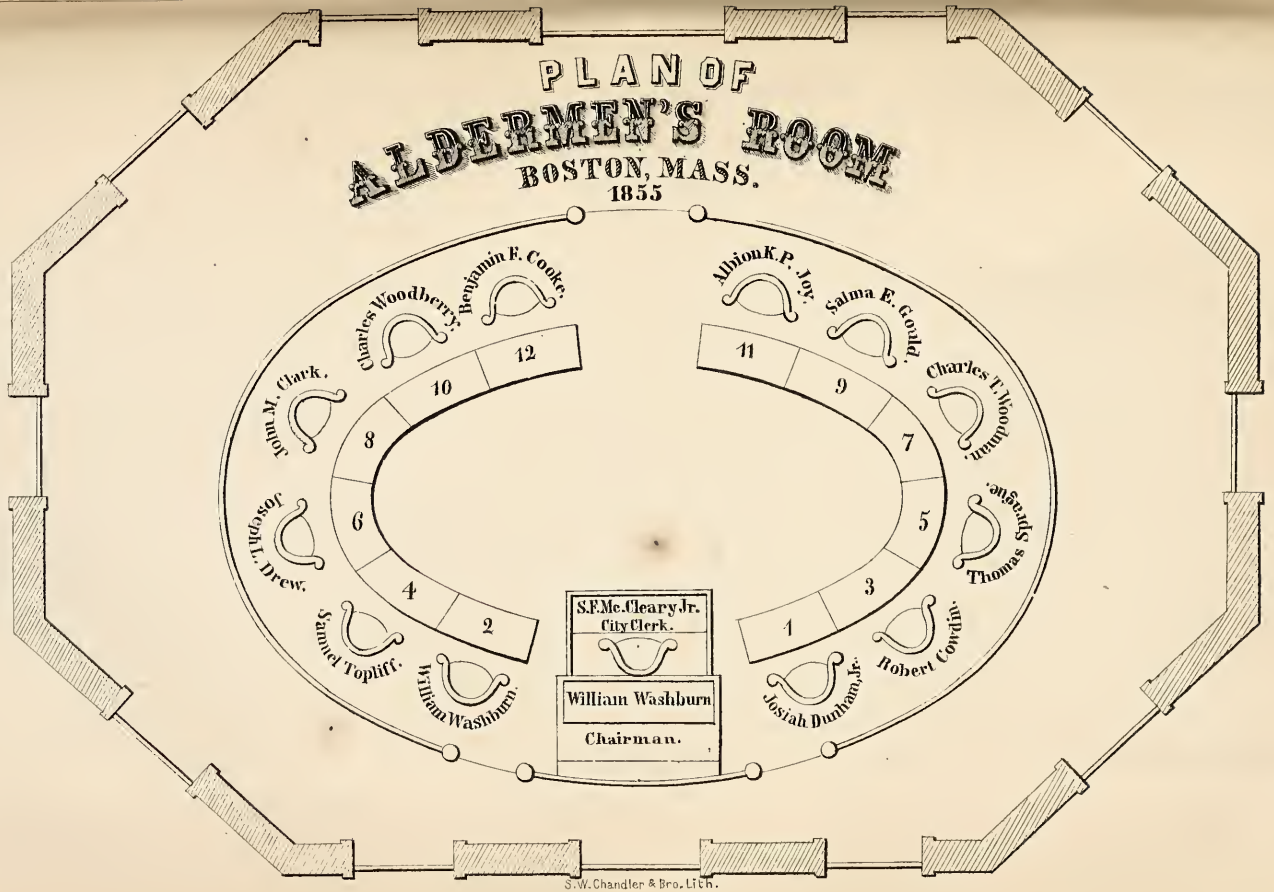
An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance on Public Lands.

SECT. 1. An Ordinance concerning the Public Lands, passed July 22, 1850, and printed on page 311 of the City Ordinances, is amended as follows:—

(1) In the first section, third line, by striking out the word "*two*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*four;*" in the fourth line, by striking out the word "*five*," and by inserting in place thereof the word "*eight;*" and also by striking out the last ten words of said first section.

SECT. 2. This ordinance shall take effect on and after its passage. [*Passed, January* 12, 1855.]

PLAN OF ALDERMEN'S ROOM BOSTON, MASS. 1855



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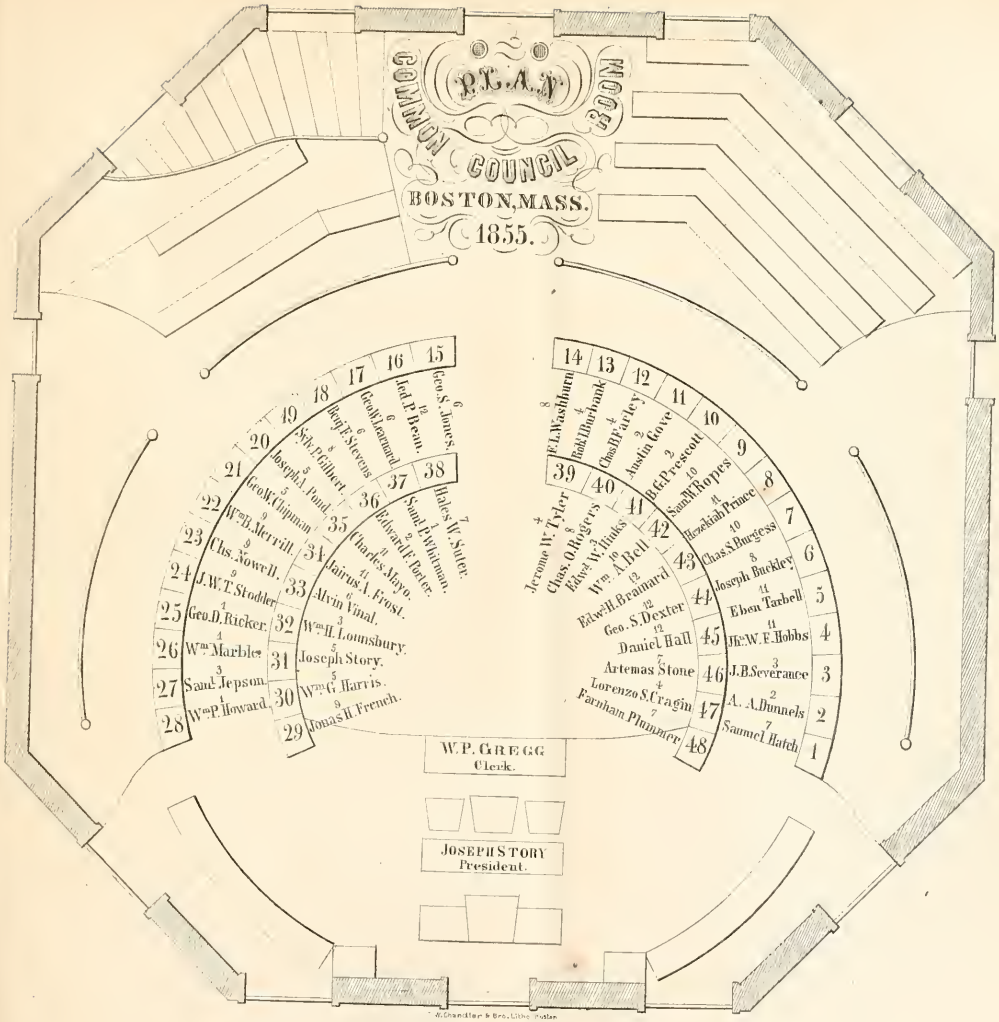
PLAN
COMMON COUNCIL ROOM
BOSTON, MASS.
1855.
W. P. GREGG
Clerk.
JOSEPH STORY
President.
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GOVERNMENT

OF THE

CITY OF BOSTON.

1855.

MAYOR.

JEROME VAN CROWNINSHIELD SMITH, Tremont House.

[Salary $4,000. Charter, § 15.]

ALDERMEN.

WILLIAM WASHBURN, *Chairman.*

JOSIAH DUNHAM, Jr.,	55 B, near Fourth, street
WILLIAM WASHBURN,	88 Myrtle street.
ROBERT COWDIN,	185 Harrison avenue.
SAMUEL TOPLIFF,	8 Union park.
THOMAS SPRAGUE,	27 Pitts street.
JOSEPH LAWRENCE DREW,	52 Warren street.
CHARLES TODD WOODMAN,	33 North Bennett street.
JOHN MOOREHEAD CLARK,	106 Court street.
SALMA ELGER GOULD,	33 Central square.
CHARLES WOODBERRY,	4 Wall street.
ALBION KEITH PARRIS JOY,	4 High street.
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN COOKE,	Winthrop house.

COMMON COUNCIL.

JOSEPH STORY, *President.*

Ward 1.

William P. Howard,	48 Charter street.
William Marble,	16 Hull street.
Samuel P. Whitman,	17 Unity street.
George D. Ricker,	166 Salem street.

Ward 2.

Bradbury G. Prescott,	143 Lexington street.
Austin Gove,	82 Lexington street.
Amos A. Dunnels,	corner Paris and Henry streets.
Edward F. Porter,	16 Paris street.

Ward 3.

Samuel Jepson,	34 South Margin street.
Jonathan B. Severance,	3 Elm place.
William H. Lounsbury,	National house.
Edward W. Hinks,	American house.

Ward 4.

Robert I. Burbank,	Quincy house.
Charles B. Farley,	Quincy house.
Lorenzo S. Cragin,	1 Hamilton place.
Jerome W. Tyler,	1 Mt. Vernon street.

Ward 5.

George W. Chipman,	4 Vernon street.
Joseph Story,	29 Green street.
Joseph A. Pond,	22 Allen street.
William G. Harris,	3 Vernon street.

Ward 6.

George S. Jones,	81 Charles street.
George W. Learnard,	16 Charles street.
Benjamin F. Stevens,	113 Pinckney street.
Alvin Vinal,	1 Lime street.

Ward 7.

Farnham Plummer,	18 Franklin place.
Samuel Hatch,	16 Lincoln street.
Artemas Stone,	2 Arch street.
Hales W. Suter,	5 Avon place.

Ward 8.

Charles O. Rogers,	11 Oxford street.
Joseph Buckley,	United States hotel.
Sylvester P. Gilbert,	Adams house.
Frederick L. Washburn,	Winthrop house.

Ward 9.

Jonas H. French,	49 Pleasant street.
John W. T. Stodder,	27 Fayette street.
Charles Nowell,	62 Marion street.
William B. Merrill,	32 Marion street.

Ward 10.

Hezekiah Prince,	17 Rochester street.
William A. Bell,	138 Harrison avenue.
Samuel W. Ropes,	82 Hudson street.
Charles S. Burgess,	60 Harvard street.

Ward 11.

Charles Mayo,	1 Dover street.
John W. F. Hobbs,	283 Shawmut avenue.
Eben Tarbell,	1004 Washington street.
Jairus A. Frost,	30 West Dedham street.

Ward 12.

Edward H. Brainard,	. .	161 Broadway.
George S. Dexter,	. .	229 Fourth street.
Daniel Hall,	. . . .	Dorchester street.
Jedediah P. Bean,	. .	49 Fourth street.

City Clerk.

SAMUEL F. McCLEARY, 81 Pinckney street.

Salary $2000, and for Assistant Clerks $2500. [Chosen by the City Council, in Convention, in January. Charter, § 30.]

Clerk of Common Council.

WASHINGTON P. GREGG, 18 Leverett street.

Salary $1200. [Chosen by Common Council in January. Charter, § 34.]

Messenger.

OLIVER H. SPURR, 3 Bumstead place.

Salary $1100. [Chosen by City Council in May.]

Assistant Messenger.

J. E. HUNT, 6 Gouch street.

Salary $250. [Appointed by Messenger.]

LIST OF COMMITTEES OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

ON REDUCTION OF CITY DEBT.

[Ord. p. 121.]

The Mayor, President of the Common Council, and the Chairman of the Committee on Finance on the part of the Common Council.

ACCOUNTS.

[Ord. p. 119.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Josiah Dunham, Jr.,	Farnham Plummer,
Charles T. Woodman,	Charles Mayo,
Thomas Sprague.	George S. Jones,
	William G. Harris,
	Amos A. Dunnels.

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT.

[Ord. p. 400.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Benjamin F. Cooke,	Daniel Hall,
Salma E. Gould.	Austin Gove,
	George W. Chipman.

CLAIMS.

[Mun. Reg. p. 10.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Josiah Dunham, Jr.,	Jonas H. French,
Charles T. Woodman,	Sylvester P. Gilbert,
Thomas Sprague.	George W. Learnard,
	Artemas Stone,
	Edward W. Hinks.

FINANCE.

[Ord. p. 121.]

The Mayor, ex officio.	*Common Council.*
The Chairman of Board of Aldermen, ex officio.	George W. Chipman,
	George S. Dexter,
	Benjamin F. Stevens,
	John W. F. Hobbs,
	William A. Bell,
	Edward F. Porter,
	William Marble.

FUEL.

[Ord. p. 142.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Charles Woodbury,	John W. T. Stodder,
Robert Cowdin,	Samuel P. Whitman,
Salma E. Gould.	Alvin Vinal,
	Austin Gove,
	Jedediah P. Bean.

FIRE ALARMS.

[Mun. Reg. p. 10.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Charles T. Woodman,	Jonathan B. Severance,
John M. Clark.	Charles O. Rogers,
	Jedediah P. Bean.

INSTITUTIONS AT SOUTH BOSTON AND DEER ISLAND.

[Mun. Reg. p. 9.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Josiah Dunham, Jr.,	George S. Jones,
John M. Clark,	Samuel Hatch,
Thomas Sprague.	Charles Nowell,
	Jerome W. Tyler,
	William P. Howard,
	Charles S. Burgess,
	Jonathan B. Severance.

HARBOR.

[Ord. p. 174.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Joseph L. Drew,	Edward F. Porter,
Samuel Topliff.	William Marble,
	Charles S. Burgess.

ORDINANCES.

[Ord. p. 278.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Benjamin F. Cooke,	Charles Mayo,
Josiah Dunham, Jr.,	Frederick L. Washburn,
Albion K. P. Joy.	George S. Dexter,
	Amos A. Dunnels,
	William B. Merrill.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

[Ord. p. 306.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
William Washburn,	Hezekiah Prince,
Charles T. Woodman,	Bradbury G. Prescott,
Salma E. Gould.	Joseph A. Pond,
	Artemas Stone,
	Samuel Jepson.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

[Mun. Reg. p. 9.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Albion K. P. Joy,	President Common Council,
Benjamin F. Cooke,	*ex officio*,
Robert Cowdin.	Edward H. Brainard,
	William G. Harris,
	Hales W. Suter,
	George D. Ricker.

PUBLIC LANDS.

[Ord. p. 309.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Samuel Topliff,	George W. Chipman,
William Washburn,	Farnham Plummer,
Joseph L. Drew,	John W. F. Hobbs,
Charles T. Woodman.	Lorenzo S. Cragin,
	Daniel Hall,
	Frederick L. Washburn,
	Bradbury G. Prescott,
	George W. Learnard.

PRINTING.

[Ord. p. 304.]

Alderman.	*Common Council.*
John M. Clark.	Charles O. Rogers,
	William H. Lounsbury.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

[Ord. p. 256.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Robert Cowdin,	Robert I. Burbank,
Albion K. P. Joy,	Jonas H. French,
Charles Woodberry.	Benjamin F. Stevens,
	Joseph Buckley,
	Joseph A. Pond.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

[Ord. p. 124.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Robert Cowdin,	Farnham Plummer,
Joseph L. Drew.	Jairus A. Frost,
	William A. Bell.

WATER.

[Ord. p. 411.]

Aldermen.	*Common Council.*
Thomas Sprague,	Samuel Hatch,
Samuel Topliff,	Eben Tarbell,
Charles Woodberry.	Samuel W. Ropes,
	Charles B. Farley,
	Edward W. Hinks.

STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.

ON ELECTIONS.

[Mun. Reg. p. 21.]

Edward H. Brainard,	Edward W. Hinks,
Charles O. Rogers,	Samuel P. Whitman.
William A. Bell.	

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

ARMORIES AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.
Aldermen Cowdin, Washburn and Cooke.

BRIDGES.
Aldermen Dunham, Gould and Woodberry.

CEMETERIES.
Aldermen Clark, Woodberry and Cowdin.

COMMON AND PUBLIC SQUARES.
Aldermen Topliff, Woodman and Cooke.

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.
Aldermen Clark, Topliff and Sprague.

FANEUIL HALL.
Aldermen Washburn, Woodman and Gould.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Aldermen Drew, Sprague and Clark.

EXTERNAL HEALTH.
Aldermen Sprague, Topliff and Drew.

INTERNAL HEALTH.
Aldermen Cooke, Topliff and Drew.

LAMPS, BELLS AND CLOCKS.
Aldermen Dunham, Cowdin and Cooke.

LICENSES.
Aldermen Joy, Gould and Sprague.

JAIL.
Aldermen Woodberry, Clark and Joy.

MARKET.
Aldermen Washburn, Drew and Joy.

PAVING, &c.
Aldermen Dunham, Woodman and Sprague.

SEWERS AND DRAINS.
Aldermen Gould, Drew and Woodberry.

STEAM ENGINES.
Aldermen Cowdin, Joy and Woodman.

STREETS, WIDENING, &c.
Aldermen Woodman, Cowdin and Gould.

WATCH AND POLICE.
The Mayor.

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT.

Principal Assessors.

George E. Head, Samuel Norwood, George Jackson, Henry Sargent. Salary $1,400 each; and $3.200 for Assistant Clerks. *Per diem Assessors*, William H. Lane, Benjamin Dodd, John G. Davis, with an allowance of $4 for each day's service. [Charter, § 24.]

Assistant Assessors for 1854 *residing in different Wards.*

Ward.
1—Noah Harrod,
Abel B. Munroe.
2—Mark Googins,
Henry L. Gurney.
3—Andrew Abbot,
Samuel A. Bradbury.
4—Asa Swallow,
B. G. Boardman, jr.
5—Nathaniel Hammond,
E. H. Little.
6—Charles Brown,
James Hall.

Ward.
7—Calvin W. Clark,
Joseph W. Merriam.
8—Otis Rich,
Benjamin F. White.
9—Jesse Maynard,
Francis Bundy.
10—Simeon H. Lewis,
James Standish.
11—H. K. Hancock,
Benjamin Smith.
12—John D. Richardson,
William P. Houston.

Samuel Norwood, *Secretary.*

[The Assessors and Assistant Assessors are chosen by concurrent vote of the City Council, in March, Statutes 1821. 110, § 15. City Ordinances, p. 399. The Assistant Assessors receive $3 for each day's service.]

BRIDGES.

Samuel Jenkins, *Superintendent of the North Free Bridge.* Salary $900, and rent of Shop on Bridge. [Chosen by concurrent vote, in January or February. City Ordinances, p. 54.]

Abner J. Gaffield, *Superintendent of the South Free Bridge.* Salary $400, and rent of House and Shop on Bridge. [Chosen by concurrent vote in January or February. City Ordinances. p. 54.]

David M. R. Dow, *Superintendent of the East Boston and Chelsea Free Bridge.* Salary $200. [Chosen by concurrent vote in January or February.]

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Chief Engineer.

ELISHA SMITH, Jr., 15 Indiana place. Salary $1,200.

Assistant Engineers. Salary $250 each.

Charles S. Clark,	32 Snow Hill street.
George W. Bird,	Hawthorn place.
George S. Thom,	Athens street, South Boston.
Joseph Dunbar,	4 Bennington street, East Boston.
James Quinn,	1 Morton street.
Frederick A. Colburn,	American House, Hanover street.
Nathaniel W. Pratt,	12 Cotting street.
Bailey T. Mills,	51 Pleasant street.
David Chamberlin,	41 Albany street.

Henry Hart, *Secretary.* Salary $800.

[Chosen in January or February, by concurrent vote. Ordinances, pp. 126, 132.]

Foremen of Engines.

Mazeppa Co. No. 1.	*Broadway, South Boston.*
Ruel H. Bean,	Fourth Street pl. South Boston.
Perkins Co. No. 2.	*Broadway, South Boston.*
Daniel Weston, Jr.	131 Fourth street, South Boston.
Eagle Co. No. 3.	*Washington street.*
Edward W. Milliken,	46 Oak street.
Cataract Co. No. 4.	*Foot of Mount Vernon street.*
John S. Damrell,	3 Champney place.
Extinguisher Co. No. 5.	*East street.*
John S. Maxwell,	45 Hudson street.
Melville Co. No. 6.	*Leverett street.*
Charles Carter,	69 South Margin street.
Howard Co. No. 7.	*Purchase street.*
Charles C. Henry,	201 Washington street.
Boston Co. No. 8.	*Commercial street.*
William A. Green,	4 Hanover avenue.
Maverick Co. No. 9.	*Paris street, East Boston.*
John P. Somerby,	Webster street, East Boston.
Old North Co. No. 10.	*Meridian Street, East Boston.*
Joseph Baker,	Sumner street, East Boston.
Despatch Co. No. 11.	*Court square.*
Hiram P. Grant,	6 Federal court.
Tremont Co. No. 12.	*Tremont street.*
David Connery,	69 Fayette street.
Webster Co. No. 13.	*Paris street, East Boston.*
Joseph H. Bates,	Maverick street.

Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.
Jeremiah S. Stevens, *Friend street.*
30 Chardon street.

Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2.
Warren Foster, *Paris street, East Boston.*
3 New street, East Boston.

Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3.
Orlando F. Marshall, *Harrison avenue.*
24 Rochester street.

Hydrant Co. No. 1.
Charles E. Dunton, *Salem street.*
24 Cooper street.

Hydrant Co. No. 2.
Sylvester Stone, *Hudson street.*
31 Tyler street.

Hydrant Co. No. 3.
John S. Ryan, *Friend street.*
70 High street.

Hydrant Co. No. 5.
William Lovell, *Shawmut avenue.*
80 West Dedham street.

Hydrant Co. No. 6.
Joseph Barnes, *Paris street, East Boston.*
Liverpool street, East Boston.

There are attached to the department, 16 Foremen of Engine, Hook and Ladder, and Hydrant Companies, at $150 each; 16 Assistant Foremen, at $125 each; 16 Clerks, at $125 each; 16 Stewards, at $125 each; 458 Members, at $100 each; 5 Foremen, at $75 each; 5 Assistant Foremen, at $60 each; 5 Clerks, at $60 each; 5 Stewards, at $60 each; 140 Members, at $50 each. There are 3 Engine Companies and 1 Hook and Ladder Company, and 1 Hydrant Company, at East Boston, which are not required to attend Fires in the City proper, except by special order of the Chief Engineer—their compensation is as follows:—Foremen, $75 each per annum; Assistant Foremen, $60 each; Clerks, $60 each; Stewards, $60 each; Members, $50 each. [Ordinances, pp. 126, 132.]

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

Central Office, No. 8 *City Building, Court Square.*

Superintendent, Moses G. Farmer. Salary $1,200 per annum. [Chosen by concurrent vote in April or May.]

Operators—George H. Burnham, R. H. Shapleigh, Edwin Rogers, Henry Edson. [Salary $2.00 per day.]

A constant watch is kept at the Central Office night and day. Each operator is on duty four hours. Two persons are required to be about the office at all times for safety, in case of accident to any of the machinery, or sudden illness of the attending operator.

No operator is permitted to sleep during his watch, unless expressly relieved by some one else.

Each operator is accountable to the Superintendent for any omissions or mistakes that may occur at the Central Office during his hour of duty.

An accurate account is kept of the time of giving each alarm, and of the District and Station from whence it originates.

Alarms are transmitted to the Central Office from the Signal Stations or Boxes by turning the crank in the Box. The Police, Watch, and a person resident near each Box, have each a key to the Boxes.

Alarms are usually given in *less than a minute* from the time the crank is turned in any Box, which is done in accordance with the following directions :—

DIRECTIONS TO THOSE WHO HOLD SIGNAL KEYS.

1. If a fire is discovered in your vicinity go to the nearest box *in the District.*

2. Turn the crank *twenty-five times,* rather fast at first, then quite slowly at last. If convenient, wait at the box so as to direct the Firemen where to go.

3. If you hear no reply at the box, or on the bells, turn again. If still no reply, go to another box in the District.

4. The Watch upon hearing the bells, will spring their rattles and call the number of the District.

The alarms will be given from the Central Station by striking the number of the District on the bells, and tapping the number of the Station in the boxes.

CAUTIONS.

1. Be sure that your box is locked before leaving it.

2. Never open the box or touch the apparatus except in case of fire.

3. Never let the key go out of your possession, unless called for by the City Authorities.

There are 47 Signal Stations distributed and located in accordance with the following plan :—

LIST OF SIGNAL STATIONS.

District No. 1.

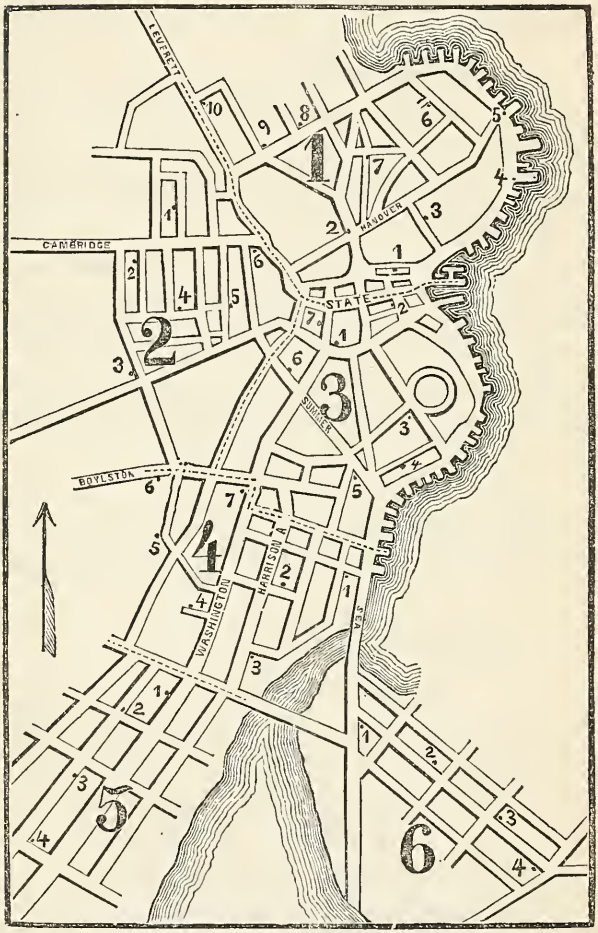
East and North of Leverett, Green, Court and State Streets.

Station No. 1.—Faneuil Hall.
" 2.—Corner Marshall and Hanover Streets.
" 3.—Richmond, East of Hanover Street.
" 4.—Eastern Railroad Wharf.
" 5.—Constitution Wharf.
" 6.—Phipps Place, corner of Charter Street.
" 7.—Cooper Street Church.
" 8.—Boston and Maine Railroad Freight Depot.
" 9.—Causeway, corner of Lowell street.
" 10.—Leverett, corner of Vernon street.
" 11.—Sudbury Street, Williams' Stable.
" 12.—Hull, corner of Snowhill Street.
" 13.—Engine House No. 6, Wall street.

District No. 2.

West of Leverett, Green, Court, Tremont, and Boylston Streets.

Station No. 1.—Church in North Russell Street.
" 2.—West Cedar, corner of Cambridge Street.
" 3.—Engine House No. 4, foot of Mount Vernon Street.
" 4.—West Centre, corner of Pinckney Street.
" 5.—Reservoir, Hancock Street.
" 6.—Bowdoin, corner of Cambridge Street.
" 7.—Albion, Tremont Street.
" 8.—Poplar, corner of Spring Street.



District No. 3.

Between the Water, *Beach, Washington, Boylston, Tremont, Court and State Streets.*

Station No. 1.—Old South Church.
" 2.—Central, corner of Broad Street.
" 3.—Belmont, corner of High Street.
" 4.—No. 21 Purchase Street.
" 5.—Lincoln, corner of Summer Street.
" 6.—Dr. Cabot's, Winter Street.
" 7.—Central Office, City Building.
" 8.—Engine House No. 7, Purchase Street.

District No. 4.

Between Dover, THE WATER, *Beach, Washington and Boylston Streets.*

Station No. 1.—Old Colony Railroad Depot.
" 2.—Hydrant No. 2, House, Hudson Street.
" 3.—Seneca Street, near Harrison Avenue.
" 4.—Indiana Place Church.
" 5.—Engine House No. 12, Warren Street.
" 6.—Providence Railroad Depot.
" 7.—Boylston Market.

District No. 5.

South of Dover Street.

Station No. 1.—Engine House No. 3.
" 2.—Church on Shawmut Avenue, cor. Waltham St.
" 3.—Hydrant No. 5.
" 4.—Shawmut Avenue, corner of Northampton St.
" 5.—Harrison Avenue, corner of Brookline Street.

District No. 6.

Comprises South Boston.

Station No. 1.—Broadway, corner Turnpike Street.
" 2.—Engine House No. 2.
" 3.—Lyceum Hall
" 4.—Broadway, near Dorchester Street.
" 5.—House of Industry.

District No. 7.

Comprises East Boston.

Station No. 1.—Near Toll House, on Boston side.

HARBOR.

George P. Tewksbury, *Harbor Master.* Salary $1200, and $830 for two Boatmen, and $150 for rent of Boat House. Chosen by concurrent vote annually, "if expedient." [Ordinances, p. 172.]

REGULATIONS.

LAWS.

SECTION 1. All vessels in the upper harbor are to anchor according to the directions of the Harbor master.

SECTION 2. All vessels in the upper harbor, not intended to be hauled into some wharf immediately, must anchor below the range of India Wharf, and the easterly point of East Boston, either on the north or south side of the channel, designated by the following marks, viz.: on the south by the tall steeple in Hanover street, in range with the Granite block on Long Wharf, and on the North by Long Island Light, in range with the half moon battery on Governor's Island.

SECTION 3. The master, commander, or owners of vessels, shall, as soon as practicable, after having hauled to the end of any wharf that extends to the channel in said harbor, cause her lower yards to be cock-billed, and her top sail yard to be braced fore and aft, and her jib-boom to be rigged in, and the yards and jib-boom shall be kept so arranged, while such vessel lies at the end of the wharf, as aforesaid, and until she is preparing immediately to leave her berth.

SECTION 4. All vessels found lying in the stream, not anchored according to the regulations, and not having a sufficient crew to move them, will be moved by the Harbor-master at the vessel's expense.

SECTION 5. No person shall throw or deposit in said harbor, or any part thereof, any stones, gravel, ballast, cinders, ashes, dirt, mud, or other substances, which may, in any respect, tend to injure the navigation thereof.

SECTION 6. No warp or line shall be passed across the mouth of any slip, for the purpose of hauling any vessel by the said slip, before the vessel shall be within one hundred feet of said slip, if the owners or occupants thereof object, unless the Harbor master may think it necessary.

SECTION 7. All vessels at anchor in the harbor of Boston, shall keep an anchor-watch at all times, and shall keep a clear and distinct light suspended at least six feet above the deck, during the night; and whenever the provisions of this section shall be violated on board any vessel, the master or owners shall be liable to a penalty of not more than twenty dollars, to be recovered in the manner provided in the Act to which this is in addition, and shall be held liable to pay all damages that may be occasioned by such violence.

Under no circumstances whatever are vessels permitted to anchor in the track of the ferry boats, or in Fore Point Channel.

An Act in addition to an Act to establish Regulations concerning the Harbor of Boston.

SECTION 1. The Harbor-Master shall have authority to regulate the anchorage of all vessels in the upper harbor of Boston, and when necessary, to order the removal of such vessels, and to cause the same to be removed in obedience to such order, at the expense of the master or owners thereof; and if any person shall obstruct said Harbor master in the performance of any of his duties, as prescribed by this Act, or by the Act to which this is in addition, or shall neglect or refuse to obey any lawful order made by said Harbor master, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars for each offence.

HEALTH.

EXTERNAL DEPARTMENT.

John M. Moriarty, *Port Physician*, Resident at Deer Island. Salary $200 and board. [Chosen by concurrent vote in May. City Ordinances, p. 211.]

Nicholas Berry, *Captain of the Quarantine Boat*, pay $50 per month.

The Quarantine Boat in the service of the Port Physician, and the men are paid by the City. She is used as a boarding boat, and visits all vessels coming from foreign ports to inspect their crews, passengers, and cargoes.

INTERNAL DEPARTMENT.

Joseph Colburn, *Superintendent of Health.* Salary $1200. [Chosen by concurrent vote in January or February.]

Daniel B. Curtis, *Assistant Supt.* Salary $720. [Appointed by Superintendent, and confirmed by the Board of Aldermen.]

Henry G. Clark, *City Physician.* Salary $1000. Chosen by concurrent vote in May. Office, City Building, Court square. [City Ordinances, p. 209.]

John C. Warren, George Hayward, James Ayer, Jacob Bigelow (one vacancy), *Consulting Physicians.* Chosen by concurrent vote in May or June. [City Ordinances, p. 202.]

Nicholas A. Apollonio, *City Registrar.* Salary $1200. Chosen in February or March, by concurrent vote of the City Council. [City Ordinances, p. 327.]

The City Registrar has the Superintendence of the Burial Grounds and Funerals. He records the Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and grants Certificates of all Intentions of Marriage.

David W. Foster, *Clerk.* Salary $850.
George Adams, *Assistant Registrar of Births.*

UNDERTAKERS.

[Appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen in January. City Ordinances, p. 212.]

Caleb I. Pratt, 179 Federal street.
Oren Faxon, 700 Washington street.
Franklin Smith, 2 Seaver place.
Richard Dillon, 2 Avery place.
John Peak, 1 Leverett street.
Charles Houghton, 167 Silver street, South Boston.
Constant T. Benson, 82 Prince street.
Harum Merrill, 5 West Brookline street.
John White, 3 Lewis street, East Boston.
Levi Whitcomb, in the rear of Lowell Institute.
William Cooley, 42 Cambridge street.
Charles Cook, 125 Hudson street.
Lewis Jones, rear St. Paul's Church.
David Marden, 3 Revere place.
John W. Pierce, 12 Purchase street.
Nahum P. Whitney, 1 Lovett place.
James Lynde, 23 Snowhill street.
Philip E. Field, 63 B street, South Boston.
John D. Ingersoll, 77 Charter street.
Jeremiah Tinkham, 106 Beach street.
Levi L. Whitcomb, 3 Saratoga street.
Luther L. Tarbell, 14 N. Russell street.
David Gugenheimer, 102 Warren street.
Job T. Cole, 132 Fourth street.
Jacob C. Phelps, 57 West Castle street.

INSTITUTIONS AT SOUTH BOSTON AND DEER ISLAND.

The Directors, Overseers and Visitors of the different Institutions, the Master of the House of Correction, are chosen by concurrent vote of the City Council. The other officers are appointed by the Directors of the different Houses.

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY, AT DEER ISLAND.

Office, City Hall.

Directors.—Wm. Dall, *Chairman*, James W. Stone, Henry M. Holbrook, Josiah Dunham, Jr., John M. Clark, Philo Sanford, Peter C. Jones, Henry L. Gurney, John Flint, John Cowdin, and John

M. Wright. [Chosen in May. Ordinances, p. 236.] *Clerk of Directors*, William Willett. Salary $1200.

The Board meet the first Thursday at Deer Island; the third Thursday at the House of Reformation; all other Thursdays at their office, City Hall.

John M. Moriarty, *Superintendent.* Salary paid by External Health Department. [See page 136.]

John S. Whiting, *Physician.* [See page 136.]

There are also paid by the Trustees of the Boylston and Mason Funds to the Chaplain, $500; Teacher of Boys, $500; Assistant Teacher, $300.

HOUSE OF REFORMATION AT SOUTH BOSTON.

This Institution was established for the Education and Reformation of *juvenile offenders*, and is under the care of the Directors of the House of Industry.

In the House of Reformation Department, there is paid to the Male Teacher, $500, and to two Assistants $300 each; and to the Matron, $200. [Appointed by the Directors.]

HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

Office, City Building.

Overseers.—Wm. H. Foster, *Chairman;* Benjamin L. Allen, Francis C. Manning, Bradley N. Cumings, Benjamin Beal, Thacher Beal, Ezra H. Baker, Elijah Williams, Thos. D. Demond, John A. Cummings, James H. Beal, Francis B. Winter. Chosen from time to time, generally in the month of May. [Ordinances, p. 219. Mun. Reg. p. 48.]

The Board meet at City Building on Friday afternoons.

Master.—Charles Robbins. Salary $1200, and board in House.

Deputy Master.—Silas P. Walker. Salary $600, and board in House.

Clerk to Master.—P. R. Irwin. Salary $450, and board in House.

Clerk to Overseers.—Calvin Whiting. Salary $800.

Chaplain.—Rev. J. T. Burrill. Salary $1100.

There is also paid to seven Male Assistants, $450 each, and board; two at $350, and four at $300. Three Female Assistants, at $250 each, and two at $200.

BOSTON LUNATIC HOSPITAL.

Visitors.—Geo. Odiorne, *Chairman;* Wm. M. Cornell, Thomas Sprague, Leonard Small, Geo. S. Jones, Ephraim Buck, D. McB. Thaxter, jr. [Chosen in January or February. Ordinances, p. 270.]

The Board meet each Tuesday afternoon, at the City Hall, except the third Tuesday of each month, when they visit the Hospital.

Clement A. Walker, *M.D., Superintendent and Physician* to the above Institution and House of Correction. Salary $1500, and Board in the House. [Chosen in June, by the Visitors. Mun. Reg. p. 65.]

There are also attached to this Institution,

One Male and one Female Supervisor. Seven male Attendants, $180 each; seven female Attendants, $130 each; one Laundress and one Housekeeper, at $156 each; two Cooks, at $2 per week; one Sempstress, at $2.50 per week; House Attendant, at $2 per week.

The Gate Keepers to the enclosures of the Institutions at South Boston receive $600, which amount is shared by the three Institutions.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Office, City Hall.

Charter, (§ 52.)

(*Chosen in each Ward where they reside.*)

Ward 1—John Pratt, 195 Salem street.
2—Ephraim Brock, Central square, East Boston.
3—William B. Follett, 10 North Margin street.
4—Silas Durkee, 50 Howard street.
5—John White, 38 Leverett street.
6—John Hoppin, 27 Charles street.
7—Edmund T. Eastman, 9 Summer street.
8—John W. Warren, 49 Harrison avenue. (*Chairman.*)
9—Calvin Whiting, 24 Warren street.
10—Israel S. Trafton, 47 Harvard street.
11—Daniel C. Berry, 174 Shawmut avenue.
12—Isaac T. Campbell, 153 Broadway.

James Phillips, *Secretary.*

The Board meet on the first and third Wednesdays of every month, at 3 P.M., at their office, City Hall.

The Overseers of the Poor are likewise incorporated as a Board of Trustees of John Boylston's and other charitable funds, left for the assistance of persons of good character and advanced age, "who have been reduced by misfortune to indigence and want."

John W. Warren, *Treasurer and Clerk* of the Corporation.

The meetings of the Board of Trustees are held in April and October.

LAMPS.

Wm. Barnicoat, *Superintendent of Lamps.* Office, City Building. Salary $1000 per annum, and $200 for clerk hire. [Appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen. City Ordinances, p. 250.]

There are 1872 Gas Lamps in City proper; 192 in East Boston; 198 in South Boston. Total, 2262.

There are 552 Fluid Lamps in Boston proper; 204 in East Boston; 263 in South Boston. Total, 1019.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

The *Public Buildings* of the City and County comprise the City Hall, the Registry of Deeds, the Court House, Faneuil Hall, and Faneuil Hall Market House, the new Stone Jail and Dead House, the Institutions at South Boston and Deer Island, the Old State House, the City Building (so called), all the Grammar and Primary School Houses, and all the Engine, Hydrant, and Hook and Ladder Houses in the City, besides other buildings used for public purposes.

Samuel C. Nottage. *Superintendent of Public Buildings.* Office, City Hall. Salary $1200. [Chosen by concurrent vote in April or May.]

PUBLIC LANDS.

Robert W. Hall, *Superintendent of Public Lands.* Office, City Hall. Salary $1200. [Chosen in April or May. City Ordinances, p. 311.]

The Superintendent has the care and custody of all the Public Lands belonging to the City "except the Common, the Land and flats west of Charles Street, Deer Island, the lands connected with the Public Institutions at South Boston, or any other lands held for specific purposes."

Ezra L. Ryder. *Superintendent of the Common, Malls, and Public Squares.* Salary $1000. [Appointed by the Committee on the Common, &c.]

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Instituted, A. D. 1852.

[Mun. Reg. p. 75]

Trustees.—Hon. Edward Everett, *President*, George Ticknor, John P. Bigelow, Nathaniel B. Shurtleff, Thomas G. Appleton, John M. Clark, Joseph Story. [Chosen by concurrent vote in January.]

Librarian.—Edward Capen. Salary $1000. [Chosen by concurrent vote in October.] Samuel M. Bedlington, John W. M. Appleton, *Assistants.*

The Library is open every day, with the exception of Sundays and the holidays, for the *delivery of books* for home use, from 3 to 8 o'clock P. M.; and the *Reading Room* connected therewith is open from 9 A. M. to 9.30 P. M., both of which privileges are enjoyed freely by all who agree to conform to the regulations of the Public Library.

The Library is, at present, situated in the Adams School House Building, in Mason street. Joshua Bates, Esq., of London, whose early life was passed in Boston, having offered to this City the munificent sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars towards the purchase of Books for the Public Library of the City, if the City would erect a suitable building for that purpose; on the 24th of February, 1853, an order was passed by the City Council, authorizing the Committee on the Library, in conference with the Board of Trustees, to purchase a suitable site for the erection of a building which should be fully adapted to the purpose of Mr. Bates's donation. Accordingly said Committee purchased two estates on Boylston street, opposite the Common.

And the following *Board of Commissioners* has been appointed by the City Council, to prepare plans, and superintend the erection of a suitable building on said site.

Commissioners on the erection of a Public Library.

[Mun. Reg. p. 92.]

Robert C. Winthrop, *President.*
Samuel G. Ward,
George Ticknor,
Nathaniel B. Shurtleff,
George W. Warren,
George Odiorne,
(One vacancy.)

Edward Capen, *Clerk.*

MARKET.

Charles B. Rice, *Superintendent of Faneuil Hall Market.* Salary $1200. [Appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen, in June or July. City Ordinances, p. 109. Mun. Reg. pp. 65, 67.]

Thomas Bennett, *Deputy Superintendent.* Salary $800 per annum. [City Ordinances, p. 109. Mun. Reg. p. 67.]

Sullivan Sawin, *Weigher.* Salary $35 per month.

The limits of Faneuil Hall Market include the lower floor, porches and cellars of the building called Faneuil Hall Market, and the streets on each side thereof called North Market street and South Market street, except the northerly sidewalk of North Market street, and the southerly sidewalk of South Market street; and also all those parts of Commercial street and the street lying between the Market building and Faneuil Hall, which lie between the inner lines of said sidewalks extended easterly and westerly across said street.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

This department is under the immediate direction of the Mayor. It is employed in the detection of criminals, and has the superintendence of places of public amusement, carriages, wagons, trucks, pawnbrokers, junk shops, intelligence offices, &c.

Under the present organization, the Police are divided into day and night police; the night police performing the duties devolving on watchmen.

Robert Taylor, *Chief of Police.* Salary, $1800. Office, City Hall [Appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen in May or June. City Ord. p. 272. Mun. Reg. p. 66.]

Luther A. Ham, *First Police Deputy.* Salary $1000. Hezekiah Earl, *Second Police Deputy.* Salary $800. [Nominated by Chief of Police, and confirmed by Mayor and Aldermen.]

Horace G. Barrows, *Clerk of Police.*

Rufus C. Marsh, *Superintendent of Coaches, Carriages, &c.*

George W. Oliver, *Superintendent of Trucks, Wagons, &c.*

There are eight *Police Stations*, the location and officers of which are as follows:—

STATION NO. 1.

Old Hancock School House, Hanover street.

Edward H. Savage, *Captain.*
Arnold C. Whitcomb, Nathaniel G. Davis, *Lieutenants.*

STATION NO. 2.

Williams Court.

Asa Morrill, *Captain.*
Oliver Whitcomb, Harrison Marsh, *Lieutenants.*

STATION NO. 3.

Leverett Street.

Samuel G. Adams, *Captain.*
Simon F. Wright, P. Harvey, *Lieutenants.*

STATION NO. 4.

Washington Street, at Boylston Market.

William D. Eaton, *Captain.*
George C. McGregor, John S. Hunt, *Lieutenants*

STATION NO. 5.

Canton Street Place.

George M. King, *Captain.*
Cyrus Small, William Chadbourn, *Lieutenants.*

STATION No. 6.

Broadway, South Boston.

Thomas M. Smith, *Captain.*
Henry T. Dyer, Jacob Herrick, *Lieutenants.*

STATION No. 7.

Paris Street, above Maverick Square.

J. L. Philbrick, *Captain.*
James Adams, Samuel Dillaway, Jr., *Lieutenants.*

STATION No. 8.—(Harbor Police.)

Head of Lincoln's Wharf.

William B. Tarleton, *Captain.*

CONSTABLES.

Appointed and Qualified.

Jedediah P. Bean,
Wm. Blaisdell,
Wm. Calder,
Silas Carlton,
Derastus Clapp,
Rufus R. Cook,
Isaac A. Cooledge,
Edward D. Carpenter,
Daniel B. Curtis,
James Curtis,
Albert G. Dawes,
Charles H. Dennie,
George J. Dexter,
Wm. D. Eaton,
Wm. Fairfield,
Elisha V. Glover,
Benj. Heath,
Zaccheus Holmes,
John C. Harrington,
Luther Hutchins,
Edward J. Jones,
Isaac B. Kimball,
John T. Lawton,
John C. Leighton,
Joseph W. Leighton,
Charles J. Merrill,
Harum Merrill,
William Munroe,
David Patterson,
George D. Phillips,
James Pierce,
Jabez Pratt,
Edwin Rice,
James P. Rice,
Thomas M. Smith,
Charles Smith,
James E. Spear,
Elijah K. Spoor,
Oliver H. Spurr,
Henry C. Stratton,
Henry Taylor,
Jacob C. Tallant,
Samuel S. Vialle,
William Whitwell,
John Wilson.

[City Ord. p. 83.]

The following Constables attend the Ward Meetings of the Citizens on *Election days.*

Ward	Ward
1—James E. Spear.	7—George J. Dexter.
2—Wm. Munroe.	8—Charles Smith.
3—Jabez Pratt.	9—Isaac A. Cooledge.
4—Geo. D. Phillips.	10—Zaccheus Holmes.
5—David Patterson.	11—Albert G. Dawes.
6—Elisha V. Glover.	12—John T. Lawton.

Constables appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen to make complaints against *Truant Children* and *Absentees from School.* [City Ordinances, p. 402. Salary, $800 per annum.

William F. Reed,
John C. Pattee,
William H. Brown.

PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.

Moore & Crosby, 130 Washington Street, *City Printers.* Work done by contract. [City Ordinances, p. 304.]

The newspapers in which the City Ordinances, Advertisements, &c. are published, comprise all the *daily papers,* and the American Patriot, South Boston Gazette, and East Boston Ledger. [Elected by the City Council, in February or March.] Compensation not exceeding $300 each for daily papers, and $100 each per annum for weekly papers.

SEWERS.

Charles B. Wells, *Superintendent of Common Sewers.* Office, City Hall. Salary $1500. [Chosen by concurrent vote in May or June. City Ordinances, p. 358.]

SOLICITOR.

George S. Hillard, *City Solicitor,* Office No. 4 Court street. Salary $2500, his office expenses, and $200 for clerk hire. [Chosen by concurrent vote in June. City Ordinances, p. 360.]

STREETS.

The Mayor and Aldermen are *Surveyors of Highways.* [Charter, § 41.]

Alfred T. Turner, *Superintendent of Streets,* Office, City Hall. Salary $1400. [Chosen by concurrent vote in January or February. City Ordinances, p. 383.]

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Frederic U. Tracy, *City and County Treasurer and Collector.* Salary $3000; and $5700 for permanent assistant clerks, $1100 of which is paid to a clerk, whose duty it is to receive money for the Water Rates. [Chosen by the City Council in Convention, in May, City Charter, § 42.]

DEPUTY COLLECTORS.

James Pierce,
Alexander Hopkins,
Eben F. Gay,
Moses Bass,
Ephraim L. Eliot,
Henry Nichols,
John G. N. Taylor.

[Appointed by Treasurer. Statutes 1821. 110, § 1, 13. City Ordinances, p. 119. They are also appointed *Constables* by the Mayor and Aldermen.]

Elisha Copeland, *City Auditor.* Salary $2500, and $1500 for clerk hire. [Chosen by concurrent vote of the City Council in May. City Ordinances, p. 396.]

WATER DEPARTMENT.

COCHITUATE WATER BOARD.

Office 119½ *Washington Street.*

[Chosen in March or April, by concurrent vote. City Ordinances, p. 424.]

Thomas Wetmore, *Chairman.*

William Washburn,
Samuel Hatch,
Thomas Sprague,
Henry B. Rogers,
Adam W. Thaxter, Jr.
Charles Stoddard.

Samuel Holbrook, *Clerk.*

J. Avery Richards, *Water Registrar.* Salary $1300.
Office, City Building, Court square.

[Chosen by concurrent vote in September or October. Ord. p. 425.]

CITY ENGINEER.

E. Sylvester Chesbrough. Salary $2500.
Henry S. McKean, *Assistant Engineer.* Salary $1200.
Office, 119½ Washington street.

[Chosen in September or October, by concurrent vote. Ordinances, p. 425.]

The following *City Officers* are paid by FEES, and are annually appointed by the *City Council.* [Ordinances, p. 274.]

SURVEYOR GENERAL OF LUMBER.

George W. Cram. Office, 25 Doane street.

[Chosen by concurrent vote in February. City Ordinances, p. 260.]

Deputy Surveyors appointed by the Surveyor General.

[City Ordinances, p. 261.]

Surveyors of Pine Lumber.

Timothy Abbott,	21 Broadway, South Boston.
Francis Allen,	226 Shawmut avenue.
Charles Bullard,	14 Fayette street.
Hiram Crego,	10 Tyler street.
George Davis,	4 West Brookline street.
George Dupee,	332 Tremont street.
Osgood Eaton,	38 Hull street.
Thomas H. Holland,	42 Harvard street.
George Hall,	26 South Russell street.
Charles Hersey,	77 Brighton street.
John Lefavor,	2 Porter street, East Boston.
Josiah Marston,	204 Fourth street, South Boston.
Nehemiah T. Merritt,	440 Harrison avenue.
Thomas Milliken,	36 Ash street.
George Page,	G street, South Boston.
Charles W. Smith,	10 Camden street.
Bradbury G. Prescott,	143 Lexington street, East Boston.
Charles H. Simpson,	437 Tremont street.
John Kenney,	204 Fourth street, South Boston.
Edward Willett,	35 Porter street.
Samuel Waldron,	103 Broadway, South Boston.
William Keith,	2 Lyndeboro' place.
John W. Young,	49 Chelsea street, East Boston.

Surveyor of Mahogany and Cedar.

Nathaniel Bryant,	31 Dover street.

Surveyors of Oak, and other Hard Wood.

Seth Brooks,	Saratoga street, East Boston.
Gad Leavitt,	Franklin House.
E. Kirk Sparrell,	East Boston.
John B. Drew,	Princeton and Marion streets, E. Boston.

Inspectors of Lime.—Isaac Jones, James H. Collins.

Fence Viewers.—William P. Houston, Martin H. Cross.

Cullers of Dry Fish.—Nehemiah P. Mann, Moses Miller.

Cullers of Hoops and Staves.—Lewis Beck, Mark F. Nason.

Assay Master.—Samuel F. Guild.

Field Drivers and Pound Keepers.—Samuel Stinson, Walter W. Homer, Aaron P. Pond.

The following are appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen.

Weigher of Hay, &c.—John R. Bradford. [Ordinances, p. 180.]

Measurers of Upper Leather.—William Bragdon, Benjamin B. Webster. [Ordinances, p. 254.]

Measurer of Wood and Bark brought by land.—John R. Bradford. [Ordinances, p. 444.]

Measurer of Wood, brought by water.—Warren Bowker. [Ordinances, p. 444.]

Inspectors of Ballast, and Weighers of Boats and Lighters.—Abijah R. Tewksbury, Henry Curtis. [Appointed in March or April. Ordinances, p. 33. Mun. Reg. p. 78, 87.]

City Crier.—George Hill.—[Licensed from time to time, until the first day of May following. Ordinances, p. 97.]

Sealer of Weights and Measures.—Peter H. Walker. [Ordinances, pp. 430, 439.]

Inspectors and Weighers of Bundle Hay.—Elbridge G. Dudley, Israel M. Barnes, Samuel B. Livermore, B. M. Nevers, Caleb W. Hartshorn, Joseph Urann, Henry R. Andrews. [Ordinances, p. 181.]

COUNTY OFFICERS.

MUNICIPAL COURT.

The duties of *Judge of the Municipal Court of the City of Boston*, are performed by the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas, or some one of them. [Act 1843, ch. 7.]

George W. Cooley, *Attorney.*
Thomas W. Phillips, *Clerk.*
Henry Homer, *Crier and Messenger.*

SHERIFFS AND CORONERS.

Joseph Eveleth, *Sheriff and Jailor.*

Gustavus Andrews,
William P. Baker,
Alonzo F. Neale,
Daniel J. Coburn,
Benjamin F. Bayley,
Erastus W. Sanborn,
Joseph A. Willard,
Joseph D. Coburn,
Erastus Rugg, *Chelsea.*
} *Deputies.*

William S. Bartlett, *Deputy Jailor.*

Jabez Pratt, Charles Smith, Edwin Rice, Erastus W. Sanborn, Jacob Herrick, Charles H. Stedman, William Andrews, William M. Cornell, Hamlet Bates, *Chelsea*, Edward Floyd, *Winthrop, Coroners.*

POLICE COURT.

John Gray Rogers,
Abel Cushing,
Thomas Russell,
} *Justices of the Police Court and of the Justices' Court.* Salary $1800 each. [Rev. Stat. ch. 87.]

Thomas Power, *Clerk.* Salary $1800. [Ord. pp. 90, 93, 97.]

William Knapp, *Assistant Clerk.* Salary $1500. [Rev. Stat. ch. 87.] Seth Tobey, *Second Assistant Clerk.* Salary $1000. S. Edward Ireson, *Third Assistant Clerk.* Salary $800.

Jonas Stratton, *Messenger.* Salary $33.33 per month.

The Judge of Probate and the Justices of the Police Court are the *Inspectors of Prisons.* [Revised Statutes, p. 784. Act. 1843, Ch. 61, § 2.]

William Knapp, *Secretary to the Inspectors.*

The Judge of Probate and the three Justices of the Police Court, constitute the *Board of Accounts* for the County. [Revised Statutes, p. 164. Ord. p. 96.] They are allowed $3 for each day's actual service in auditing the County Accounts.

William Knapp, *Secretary of the Board.* Salary $150.

William Easterbrook, *Keeper of the County Court House.* Salary $700.

Samuel Canning, *Assistant Keeper.* Salary $700. [Appointed by Mayor and Aldermen, subject to approval of Supreme Court.]

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR 1855.

Hon. J. V. C. Smith, Mayor, *Chairman,*
Joseph Story, *President of the Common Council,* } *Ex officiis.*

ELECTED FOR ONE YEAR.	ELECTED FOR TWO YEARS.	ELECTED FOR THREE YRS.
Ward		
1–Moses Miller,	Lyman B. Hanaford,	Ephraim Buck,
Albert Day,	Isaac B. Mills,	George Fabyan.
2–Richard Soule, Jr.,	Rufus W. Clark,	James N. Sykes,
Samuel W. Hall,	Warren H. Cudworth,	Marcus B. Leonard.
3–J. Proctor Haskins,	N. Webster Farley,	Samuel A. Bradbury,
George W. Vose,	Uriah K. Mayo,	Isaac H. Hazelton.
4–Francis E. Parker,	S. K. Lothrop,	Nath'l B. Shurtleff,
Benj. S. Shaw,	M. P. Stickney,	Ezra Palmer, Jr.
5–John F. Jarvis,	Enoch Plummer,	William Howe,
Aug. O. Brewster,	George Russell,	Frederick Emerson.
6–Timothy Bigelow,	Henry Upham,	George W. Tuxbury,
Joel W. Hubbard,	Josh. G. Wilbur,	Charles Thacher.
7–J. Amory Davis,	Aug. A. Gould,	Le Baron Russell,
Geo. W. Blagden,	John Codman,	Robert W. Hooper.
8–Samuel W. Bates,	Rufus Ellis,	George H. Lyman,
John S. Holmes,	J. I. T. Coolidge,	John B. Alley.
9–Chas. W. Calkins,	George Norton,	Otis A. Skinner,
John Newell,	Ambrose A. Ranney,	William W. Baker.
10–Enoch C. Rolfe,	Samuel Holbrook,	Henry Willard,
Thaddeus Allen,	Solomon J. Gordon,	William M. Cornell.
11–Colman S. Adams,	Charles W. Moore,	Norman C. Stevens,
Ephraim G. Ware,	Alvah Hobbs,	James A. Fox.
12–Henry A. Drake,	Jasper H. York,	D. McB. Thaxter, Jr.,
James D. Russell,	Horace Smith,	Calvin Damon.

Nathan Bishop, *Superintendent of Public Schools.* Office in City Hall. Office hours from 12 to 2 o'clock, P. M.

Barnard Capen, *Secretary of School Committee.* In the Superintendent's office.

ORGANIZATION

OF THE

BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Committee on Elections—Messrs. Solomon J. Gordon, John F. Jarvis, N. Webster Farley, Alvah Hobbs, Lyman B. Hanaford.

Committee on Rules and Regulations—Messrs. George W. Tuxbury, James N. Sykes, Ambrose A. Ranney, Joshua G. Wilbur, Colman S. Adams.

Committee on Salaries—Messrs. Henry A. Drake, William W. Baker, Samuel W. Hall, James A. Fox, Moses Miller.

Committee on Accounts—Messrs. William W. Baker, John S. Holmes, Benjamin S. Shaw, Enoch C. Rolfe, Joel W. Hubbard.

Committee on Text-Books—Messrs. Otis A. Skinner, Francis E. Parker, Charles W. Moore, John Codman, Charles Thacher.

Committee on School Houses—Messrs. Robert W. Hooper, Isaac H. Hazelton, Henry Willard, Marcus B. Leonard, Albert Day.

LATIN SCHOOL.

COMMITTEE.

NATHANIEL B. SHURTLEFF, 2 Beacon street.
GEORGE W. BLAGDEN, 10 Central court.
LE BARON RUSSELL, 1 Otis place.
D. McB. THAXTER, Jr., 370 Broadway, S. Boston.
FRANCIS E. PARKER, 5 Hamilton place.

Francis Gardner, *Master.*
Caleb Emery, *Sub-Master.*
John Noble, Charles J. Capen, and Thomas H. Chandler, *Ushers.*
Frederick D. Williams, *Teacher of Drawing.*

ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL.

COMMITTEE.

S. K. LOTHROP, 42 Court street.
AUGUSTUS A. GOULD, 15 West street.
GEORGE W. TUXBURY, 18 Louisburg square.
WARREN H. CUDWORTH, 1 Meridian street, E. Boston.
CALVIN DAMON, 99 F street, S. Boston.

Thomas Sherwin, *Master.*
Luther Robinson, *First Sub-Master.*
Charles M. Cumston, *Second Sub-Master.*
Luther W. Anderson, and Ephraim Hunt, *Ushers.*
Frederick D. Williams, *Teacher of Drawing.*

GIRLS' HIGH AND NORMAL SCHOOL.

COMMITTEE.

LE BARON RUSSELL, 1 Otis place.
EZRA PALMER, Jr., 1 Tremont place.
RICHARD SOULE, Jr., 13 Sumner street, E. Boston.
SAMUEL A. BRADBURY, 7 State street.
WILLIAM M. CORNELL, 630 Washington street.

Loring Lothrop, *Master.*
Mary J. Tarr, Caroline C. Johnson, Mary F. Eastman, *Assistants.*
L. H. Southard, *Music Teacher.*

NOTE.—The Salaries of the Instructors in the various Schools are established as follows, viz.

The Masters of the *Latin*, the *English High, and* the *Girls' High and Normal Schools* have a salary of $2,400 each per annum.

The *Sub-Masters* in the Latin and the English High School have $1,500 for the first year's service, with an increase of $100 for each additional year's service until the salary amounts to $1,800 per annum. The *Ushers* in these schools have $1,000 for the first year's service, with an increase of $100 for each additional year's service, until the salary amounts to $1,500 per annum.

The Masters of the *Grammar Schools* have $1,500 for the first year's service, with an increase of $100 for each additional year's service until the salary amounts to $1,800 per annum. The *Sub-Masters* in these schools have $1,000 for the first year's service with an increase of $100 for each additional year's service, until the salary amounts to $1,200 per annum. The Ushers in these schools have $700 for the first year's service, with an increase of $100 for each additional year's service, until the salary amounts to $900 per annum. Head Assistants in the *Normal School* have $500 per annum; other assistants in this school $450 per annum. Head Assistants in the *Grammar Schools* have $450 per annum; all other Assistants in these schools, and all Teachers in the Primary Schools have $250 for the first years' service, with an increase of $50 for each additional year's service, until the salary amounts to $400 per annum. Teachers of Sewing in the Grammar Schools for Girls have $200 per annum, and the Teachers of Vocal Music have $125 per annum for each school instructed in this branch.

THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS, ARRANGED IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER.

BIGELOW SCHOOL DISTRICT.

COMMITTEE.

HENRY A. DRAKE, *Chairman*, 251 Broadway.
DUNCAN McB. THAXTER, JR., 370 Broadway.
JASPER H. YORK, 206 Broadway.
HORACE SMITH, 239 Fourth street.
JAMES D. RUSSELL, 284 Second street.

Bigelow School, Fourth street, South Boston.

Joseph Hale, *Master.* Julia M. Baxter, *Head Assistant.*

ASSISTANTS.

Martha C. Jenks,	Elizabeth Williams,	Emily R. Baxter,
Celinda Seaver,	Elizabeth Crafts,	Rachel C. Mather,
	Myra S. Butterfield.	

Caroline E. Poreé, *Teacher of Sewing.*
Albert Drake, *Music Teacher.*

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Teachers,	*Location.*	*Sub-Committees,*
Caroline N. Davis,	No. 2–Bigelow Sch. house,	Messrs. Thaxter *
Sarah E. R. Manning,	4 " "	and Drake.
Annie C. Gill,	1 " "	Messrs. Smith
Lucy E. Lovell,	3 " "	and Thaxter.
Mary H. Faxon,	1–City Point,	Messrs. Russell,
Susan W. Smith,	4 " "	York, and
Elizabeth S. Kettell,	2 " "	Smith.

BOWDOIN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

COMMITTEE.

HENRY UPHAM, *Chairman*, 19 Butolph street.
BENJAMIN S. SHAW, 13 Bowdoin street.
EZRA PALMER, JR., 1 Tremont place.
TIMOTHY BIGELOW, 3 Hancock street.
J. G. WILBUR, 53 Hancock street.
G. W. TUXBURY, 18 Louisburg square.
CHARLES THACHER, 40 Chesnut street.

Bowdoin School, Myrtle street.

Abraham Andrews, *Master.*
James Robinson, *Assistant Teacher of Arithmetic.*
Mary A. Murdock, Rebecca Lincoln, *Head Assistants.*

* The person first named on every Sub-Committee is the Chairman.

ASSISTANTS.

Mary S. Robinson,	Marcy Ann Smith,	Sarah R. Andrews,
Hannah S. Andrews,	Louisa Clark,	Mary A. Proctor.
Elizabeth B. Mitchell,	Martha A. Palmer,	

Eliza J. Baxter, *Teacher of Sewing.*
Charles Butler, *Music Teacher.*

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Teachers,	*Location.*	*Sub-Committees,*
Lucy A. Clark,	No. 1–Bowdoin Sq. church,	Messrs. Shaw
Mary A. Howe,	2 " " "	and Palmer.
Rebecca R. Thayer,	1–Franklin street,	Messrs. Thacher and Shaw.
Sarah E. Wiesenthal,	1–Joy street,	Messrs. Tuxbury
Priscilla C. Sampson,	1–May street,	and Thacher.
Sarah A. Cushing,	3–Blossom street,	Messrs. Wilbur
Lydia A. Woodward,	2 " "	and Tuxbury.
F. D. R. Whitman,	1 " "	Messrs. Bigelow
Harriet N. Pike,	2–Franklin street,	and Wilbur.
Elnora P. Hellesen,	3 " "	Messrs. Palmer and Bigelow.

BOYLSTON SCHOOL DISTRICT.

COMMITTEE.

JOHN CODMAN, *Chairman,* 13 Franklin place.
GEORGE W. BLAGDEN, 10 Central court.
J. AMORY DAVIS, 1 Otis place.
AUGUSTUS A. GOULD, 15 West street.
GEORGE H. LYMAN, 152 Tremont street.
ROBERT W. HOOPER, 44 Summer street.
LE BARON RUSSELL, 1 Otis place.
JOHN S. HOLMES, 46 Court street.
JOHN B. ALLEY, 35 Boylston street.

Boylston School, Fort Hill.

Charles Kimball, *Master.* William T. Adams, *Sub-Master.*
William P. Harding, *Usher.* Mary G. Clement, *Head Assistant.*

ASSISTANTS.

Clarinda R. F. Treadwell,	Rosetta M. Hodges,	Caroline Leavitt,
Ellen M. S. Treadwell,	Mary S. Smith,	Sarah M. Holland,
Maria A. Moulton,	Laura P. Holland,	Sarah E. Moulton.

Eliza A. Baxter, *Teacher of Sewing.*
Charles Butler, *Music Teacher.*

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Teachers,	*Location,*	*Sub-Committees,*
C. Weed,	No. 9–Lane place.	Messrs. Davis and Gould.
C. A. Curtis,	8 " "	
E. Peaslee,	7 " "	
Mary E. Sawyer,	5 " "	
A. M. Parker,	6 " "	

Teachers,	*Location,*	*Sub-Committees,*
M. W. Parker,	No. 3–Lane place,	Messrs. Holmes and Russell.
M. B. Clapp,	4 " "	
M. A. Rotch,	1 " "	
M. F. Tappan,	2 " "	
A. M. Newmarch,	2–Williams street.	
O. C. Hurd,	3 " "	Messrs. Blagden and Alley.
H. B. Haven,	1 " "	
M. J. Coburn,	4 " "	
J. B. Lombard,	1–Purchase place,	
L. B. Felt,	3–Belcher lane,	
A. M. Lecain,	1 " "	Messrs. Hooper and Lyman.
H. B. Cutler,	2 " "	
A. E. N. Treadwell,	3–Fort Hill,	
S. S. Parsons,	1 " "	
A. E. Edwards,	2 " "	

BRIMMER SCHOOL DISTRICT.

COMMITTEE.

Otis A. Skinner, *Chairman*, 17 Tyler street.
Charles W. Calkins, 145 Pleasant street.
Ambrose A. Ranney, 5 Pleasant street.
John Newell, 2 Warren street.
George Norton, 346 Tremont street.
Augustus A. Gould, 15 West street.
George H. Lyman, 152 Tremont street.
John B. Alley, 35 Boylston street.

Brimmer School in Common street.

Joshua Bates, *Master.* Daniel C. Brown, *Sub-Master.*
William L. P. Boardman, *Usher.* Anna L. Gage, *Head Assistant.*

ASSISTANTS.

Mary E. Beck, Ellen B. Cunningham, Helen M. Chaffee,
Mary Taylor, Mary M. Knight, Augusta H. Farrar.
Edwin Bruce, *Music Teacher.*

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Teachers,	*Location,*	*Sub-Committees,*
Elizabeth Goodridge,	No. 1–Brimmer Sch. house,	Messrs. Skinner and Ranney.
Sarah R. Bowles,	2–Warren street,	Messrs. Alley and Lyman.
E. F. Andrews,	1 " "	
Mary B. Sweet,	3 " "	Messrs. Gould and Lyman.
Deborah Burgess,	5 " "	Mesrss. Lyman and Gould.
Dorcas B. Baldwin,	4 " "	
C. M. E. Richardson,	1–Newbern place,	Messrs. Calkins and Newell.
Helen A. W. Peck,	2 " "	

Teachers,	*Location,*	*Sub-Committees,*
Sarah E. Gillespie,	No. 3–Newbern place,	Messrs. Newell and Calkins.
Priscilla S. Taft,	1–South Cedar street.	Messrs. Skinner and Norton.
Eliza E. Foster,	3 " "	
Anne M. Bourne,	2 " "	Messrs. Norton and Ranney.

CHAPMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

COMMITTEE.

RUFUS W. CLARK, *Chairman*, 101 Webster street.
WARREN H. CUDWORTH, *Secretary*, 1 Meridian street.
RICHARD SOULE, JR., 13 Sumner street.
JAMES N. SYKES, 8 Terrace place.
SAMUEL W. HALL, 95 Webster street.
MARCUS B. LEONARD, 7 Meridian street.

Chapman School in Eutaw street.

John P. Averill, *Master of Boys' Department.*
Jane E. Gilbert, *Head Assistant.*

ASSISTANTS.

Adeline E. Clapp, Mary E. Morton,
Julia T. Beale, Elizabeth F. Dickason.
Sarah J. D'Arcy,
L. H. Southard, *Music Teacher.*

Percival W. Bartlett, *Master of Girls' Department.*
Estelle Ditson, *Head Assistant.*

ASSISTANTS.

Lucy A. Wiggin, Charlotte L. Stockwell,
Sarah F. Whitmore, Helen M. Caldwell,
Mary A. Pingrey.
Mary A. Conley, *Teacher of Sewing.*
L. H. Southard, *Music Teacher.*

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Teachers,	*Location,*	*Sub-Committees,*
Emily C. Sturtevant,	No. 3–Porter street,	Mr. Leonard.
S. O. Macreading,	4 " "	Mr. Cudworth.
Susan M. Underwood,	2 " "	Mr. Clark.
Emily C. Morse,	5 " "	Mr. Sykes.
Sarah A. Pratt,	1 " "	Mr. Hall.
Rosa L. Morse,	6 " "	Mr. Soule.
Kate W. Lincoln,	3–Lexington street,	Mr. Cudworth.
Jane E. Beals,	1 " "	Mr. Leonard.
Louisa Curtis,	2 " "	Mr. Soule.
Mary E. Morse,	1–Chelsea street,	Mr. Leonard.
Mary O. Smith,	2 " "	Mr. Hall.

DWIGHT SCHOOL DISTRICT.

COMMITTEE.

NORMAN C. STEVENS, *Chairman*, 6 West Brookline street.
CHARLES W. MOORE, 42 Concord street.
EPHRAIM G. WARE, 1 East Dedham street.
ALVAH HOBBS, 156 Shawmut avenue.
COLMAN S. ADAMS, 214 Shawmut avenue.
JAMES A. FOX, 843 Washington street.
SAMUEL HOLBROOK, 129 Hudson street.
HENRY WILLARD, 8 Oak street.
ENOCH C. ROLFE, 563 Washington street.

Dwight School in Concord street.

James A. Page, *Master of Boys' Department.*
William F. Basto, *Sub-Master.*

ASSISTANTS.

Elizabeth P. Wyman, Almira W. Hodges,
Lucretia S. Josselyn, Caroline L. Taylor,
Catherine S. Damrell.
L. H. Southard, *Music Teacher.*

George B. Hyde, *Master of Girls' Department.*
Eliza A. Harding, *Head Assistant.*

ASSISTANTS.

Henrietta Draper, Pemelia W. Cate,
Susan E. Green.
Eleanor L. Brown, *Teacher of Sewing.*
L. H. Southard, *Music Teacher.*

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Teachers,	*Location,*	*Sub-Committees,*
Augusta A. Davis,	No. 6–Rutland street,	Messrs. Adams,
Ann J. Bolden,	4 " "	Fox and
Betsey H. Warren,	5 " "	Willard.
Harriet S. Keith,	2 " "	Messrs. Moore
Eliza C. Gould,	1 " "	Holbrook
Frances M. Allan,	3 " "	and Stevens.
Emeline J. Brown,	1 Shawmut avenue,	Messrs. Ware,
Harriette A. Keith,	1 Dedham street,	Hobbs and
Mary A. Hall,	1 Worcester street,	Rolfe.
Elizabeth Newman,	1 Northampton street,	

ELIOT SCHOOL DISTRICT.

COMMITTEE.

GEORGE FABYAN, *Chairman*, 191 Salem street.
EPHRAIM BUCK, 146 Salem street.
LYMAN B. HANAFORD, 187 Salem street.
MOSES MILLER, 23 Sheafe street.
GEORGE W. VOSE, 3 Bartlett place.
URIAH K. MAYO, 110 Hanover street.
N. WEBSTER FARLEY, 130 Hanover street.
J. PROCTOR HASKINS, 29 Stillman street.
ALBERT DAY, 4 Lathrop place.
ISAAC B. MILLS, 3 Clark street.

Eliot School in North Bennet street.

William H. Seavey, *Master*. Samuel W. Mason, *Sub-Master*.
Alfred Hewins, *Usher*. Abby A. Marsh, *Head Assistant*.

ASSISTANTS.

Eliza L. Felt,	Calista H. Clement,	Emily T. Shattuck,
Sophia Shepard,	Fanny R. Richardson,	Elizabeth M. Turner,
Hannah M. Damon,	Sarah T. Jones,	Lucy D. Osborn,
Caroline A. Conant,	Anna E. Dyke.	

Charles Butler, *Music Teacher*.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Teachers,	*Location*,	*Sub-Committees*,
Martha F. Boody,	No. 2–Sheafe street,	Messrs. Miller,
Mary B. Viles,	3 " "	Farley and
S. E. Richardson,	1 " "	Hanaford.
Abigail S. Rich,	3–22 Charter street,	Messrs. Hanaford,
Louisa A. Leavitt,	2 " "	Mills,
C. Augusta Hall,	1 " "	Day
Mary A. Cushing,	4 " "	and Vose.
L. P. Tewksbury,	3–rear of 22 Charter st.	Messrs. Vose,
Mary S. Stoddard,	2 " " "	Mayo and
Sarah Ripley,	1 " " "	Haskins.
Martha A. Gibbs,	3–Hanover avenue,	Messrs. Mills,
Sarah E. Pierce,	2 " "	Farley and
Eliza Brintnall,	1 " "	Miller.
Mary E. Eaton,	1–Bennett avenue,	Messrs. Haskins
Mary E. Myers,	2 " "	and Day.
Harriet S. Boody,	1–Salem street Church,	Mr. Buck.

FRANKLIN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

COMMITTEE.

CHARLES W. MOORE, *Chairman*, 42 Concord street.
NORMAN C. STEVENS, 6 West Brookline street.
J. I. T. Coolidge, Beach street, opposite Edinboro' street.
JOHN NEWELL, 2 Warren street.
COLMAN S. ADAMS, 214 Shawmut avenue.
ALVAH HOBBS, 156 Shawmut avenue.
ENOCH C. ROLFE, 563 Washington street.
THADDEUS ALLEN, 1 Harvard court.
GEORGE NORTON, 346 Tremont street.

Franklin School in Washington street.

Samuel L. Gould, *Master.*
Catharine T. Simonds, Sarah A. M. Cushing, *Head Assistants.*

ASSISTANTS.

Abba A. Johnson,	Sarah A. Gale,	Helen E. Vans,
Mary J. Leach,	Mary A. Mitchell,	Elizabeth M. Bradbury,
Lucy M. Beck,	Elizabeth J. Brown,	Clara M. Ellms.

Maria S. Wolcott, *Teacher of Sewing.*
L. H. Southard, *Music Teacher.*

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Teachers,	*Location,*	*Sub-Committees,*
Susan M. Chaffee,	No. 2–Genesse street,	Messrs. Coolidge, Rolfe and Allen.
Jane S. Hobart,	1 " "	
Abbie K. Sweetser,	3 " "	
Helen E. Eaton,	1–West Castle street,	Messrs. Newell, Adams and Norton.
Eliza Ann Tirrell,	4–Groton street,	
Caroline A. Miller,	3 " "	
Josephine G. Whipple,	1–Indiana "	
Ellen Wright,	2 " "	
H. M. Coolidge,	5–Groton "	Messrs. Hobbs, Stevens and Moore.
Eliza J. Dyer,	6 " "	
H. M. Faxon,	1 " "	
M. J. Strong,	2 " "	

HANCOCK SCHOOL DISTRICT.

COMMITTEE.

EPHRAIM BUCK, *Chairman*, 146 Salem street.
LYMAN B. HANAFORD, 187 Salem street.
FRANCIS E. PARKER, 30 Court street.
GEORGE W. VOSE, 3 Bartlett place.
BENJAMIN S. SHAW, 13 Bowdoin street.
J. PROCTOR HASKINS, 29 Stillman street.
N. WEBSTER FARLEY, 130 Hanover street.
URIAH K. MAYO, 110 Hanover street.
MOSES MILLER, 23 Sheafe street.
ALBERT DAY, 4 Lathrop place.
ISAAC B. MILLS, 3 Clark street.

Hancock School in Richmond place.

George Allen, Jr., *Master.*
Phineas G. Parmenter, *Sub-Master.*
Susan R. Hoyt, *Head Assistant.*

ASSISTANTS.

Henrietta L. Pierce, Achsah Barnes, Mary F. Kimball,
Sarah E. White, S. O. H. Eaton, Elizabeth F. McKay,
M. R. Brigham, M. Sherman, Mary S. Gale,
Angelina A. Brigham.

Sarah Somerby, *Teacher of Sewing.*
L. H. Southard, *Music Teacher.*

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Teachers,	*Location,*	*Sub-Committees,*
Elizabeth G. Johnson,	No. 3–Thacher street,	Messrs. Parker and Mayo.
Elizabeth F. Pettes,	1 " "	
Sarah L. Shepard,	2 " "	
Anna H. Burns,	4–Cooper "	Messrs. Miller and Farley.
Anna E. Page,	1 " "	
Susan Page,	2 " "	
Margaret W. Hall,	3–Hanover "	Messrs. Vose and Shaw.
Emily A. Tewksbury,	1 " "	
Frances E. Wilkins,	2 " "	
Emily E. Turner,	1–Parkman place,	Messrs. Haskins and Hanaford.
Harriet M. James,	2 " "	
Mary E. Keith,	1–Baldwin pl. church,	
Theresa M. Carpenter,	2–North Margin street,	Messrs. Day and Mills.
Nancy B. Seaver,	1 " "	
Betsey L. Canedy,	3–Cooper street,	

HAWES SCHOOL DISTRICT.

COMMITTEE.

Calvin Damon, *Chairman*, 99 F street.
James D. Russell, 284 Second street.
Jasper H. York, 206 Broadway.
Henry A. Drake, 251 Broadway.
Horace Smith, 239 Fourth street.

Hawes School in Broadway, South Boston.

Samuel Barrett, *Master.*
Charles A. Morrill, *Sub-Master.* Henry C. Hardon, *Usher.*

ASSISTANTS.

Louisa J. Henderson, Martha A. Dearborn,
Georgiana Watts, Josephine W. Easte.
Albert Drake, *Music Teacher.*

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Teachers,	*Location.*	*Sub-Committees,*
Cynthia H. Sears,	No. 1–rear Hawes sch. ho.	Messrs. Russell and Damon.
Eunice H. Tilton,	2 " "	
Tiley Ann Balcom,	2–Blanchard's Build'g,	Messrs. Smith Drake and York.
Elizabeth T. Dodge,	1 " "	
C. A Mott,	1–rear Lyceum Hall,	

LYMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

COMMITTEE.

James N. Sykes, *Chairman*, 8 Terrace place.
Warren H. Cudworth, 1 Meridian street.
Rufus W. Clark, 101 Webster street.
Marcus B. Leonard, 7 Meridian street.
George Fabyan, 191 Salem street.
M. P. Stickney, 1 Allston place.
Richard Soule, Jr., 13 Sumner street.
Samuel W. Hall, 95 Webster street.
Isaac B. Mills, 3 Clark street.

Lyman School in Meridian street, East Boston.

Hosea H. Lincoln, *Master.* James F. Blackinton, *Sub-Master*
Mary O. Bulfinch, Mary S. Gage, *Head Assistants.*

ASSISTANTS.

Almira G. Smith,	Mary P. Moulton,	Cordelia Lothrop,
Mary A. Turner,	Jane M. Hight,	Eliza A. Wiggin,
Amelia H. Pitman,	Emeline French,	Fanny R. Edmunds,
Eliza F. Russell,	Clara M. Crosby.	

Louisa Pratt, *Teacher of Sewing.*
L. H. Southard, *Music Teacher.*

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Teachers,	*Location,*	*Sub-Committees,*
Susan H. M. Swan,	No. 1–Sumner street,	Messrs. Cudworth
Elizabeth Lincoln,	2 " "	and Clark.
Elizabeth H. Allen,	1–Webster "	Messrs. Hall,
Frances W. Redding,	2 " "	Soule,
Susan D. Wilde,	3 " "	Fabyan,
Helen A. Plumley,	4 " "	Mills and
Esther L. Morse,	5 " "	Stickney.
Eveline C. Ring,	1–Paris "	Messrs. Soule,
Philomel J. Cottle,	2 " "	Leonard,
A. M. Cudworth,	3 " "	Hall and
Hannah C. Atkins,	1–Meridian "	Sykes.

MATHER SCHOOL DISTRICT.

COMMITTEE.

Jasper H. York, *Chairman*, 206 Broadway.
Calvin Damon, 99 F street.
D. McB. Thaxter, Jr., 370 Broadway.
Henry A. Drake, 251 Broadway.
James D. Russell, 284 Second street.
James A. Fox, 843 Washington street.
Samuel Holbrook, 129 Hudson street.
Ephraim G. Ware, 1 East Dedham street.
Horace Smith, 239 Fourth street.

Mather School, Broadway, South Boston.

Josiah A. Stearns, *Master.*
Asa Weeks, *Sub-Master.* L. F. Bradley, *Head Assistant.*

ASSISTANTS.

Lucy Floyd,	Elizabeth B. Raynolds,	Mary J. Newmarch
Margarette A. Moody,	Alice Cooper,	Olive M. Jefferds,
Emily Childs,	E. S. Jefferds,	Marie Ann Hale,
	Mary Jane Meader.	

Mary D. Gordon, *Teacher of Sewing.*
Albert Drake, *Music Teacher.*

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Teachers,	*Location,*	*Sub-Committees,*
Lucinda Smith,	No. 1–Silver street.	Messrs. Holbrook
Elizabeth C. Toombs,	4 " "	and Damon.
Susan S. Sproul,	1–Broadway,	Messrs. Thaxter
Mary A. Macnair,	1–Athens street,	and Drake.
Mary H. Davis,	2–Mather Sch. House,	Messrs. Smith
Sarah K. Glover,	1 " " "	and Drake.
M. E. Fox,	5–Silver street,	Messrs. Fox
Sarah J. Bell,	3 " "	and Smith.
Rebecca H. Bird,	2–Athens "	Messrs. Ware
Mary Lincoln,	3 " "	and Russell.
Hannah C. Merritt,	2–Silver "	Messrs. Russell
L. D. Howard,	6 " "	and Holbrook.

MAYHEW SCHOOL DISTRICT.

COMMITTEE.

J. Proctor Haskins, *Chairman*, 29 Stillman street.
Isaac H. Hazelton, 15 Leverett street.
Samuel A. Bradbury, 24 Lowell street.
S. K. Lothrop, 42 Court street.
M. P. Stickney, 1 Allston place.
J. Amory Davis, 1 Otis place.

Mayhew School in Hawkins street.

Samuel Swan, *Master and Teacher of Music.*
Robert Swan, *Sub-Master.* Quincy E. Dickerman, *Usher.*
Emily A. Moulton, *Head Assistant.*

ASSISTANTS.

Elizabeth L. West,	S. W. I. Copeland,	Helen H. Pearson,
Elizabeth P. Hopkins,	Sarah E. Curtis,	Caroline H. Rice,

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Teachers,	*Location,*	*Sub-Committees,*
C. W. Callender,	No. 1–Cross street,	Messrs. Davis
Mary E. Parker,	2 " "	and Stickney.
Sophia White,	4–Mayhew Sch. house,	Messrs. Stickney and Davis.

Teachers,	*Location,*	*Sub-Committees,*
Maria E. Clapp,	No. 2–Merrimac street,	Messrs. Bradbury
Caroline W. Wason,	1–South Margin street,	and Hazelton.
Bethiah Whiting,	3–Mayhew Sch. house,	Messrs. Hazelton and Bradbury.
Harriet A. Farrow,	2–Old Hancock "	Messrs. Lothrop
Harriet M. Warren,	1 " "	and Haskins.
Harriet L. Chester,	1–Friend street,	Messrs. Haskins and Lothrop.

PHILLIPS SCHOOL DISTRICT.

COMMITTEE.

William Howe, *Chairman*, 19 Allen street.
Timothy Bigelow, 3 Hancock street.
Henry Upham, 19 Butolph street.
Joel W. Hubbard, 66 Myrtle street.
Charles Thacher, 40 Chesnut street.
George Russell, 10 Lynde street.
Augustus O. Brewster, 63 Court street.

Phillips School House in West Centre street.

James Hovey, *Master.*
Amphion Gates, *Sub-Master.* John M. Colcord, *Usher.*
Helen L. Gilson, *Head Assistant.*

ASSISTANTS.

Catharine P. Dow, Sarah E. Adams,
Eliza F. Copeland, Elvira M. Harrington,
Ellen M. Coolidge, Clara Pearce,
Gertrude A. Brown.
Edwin Bruce, *Music Teacher.*

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Teachers,	*Location,*	*Sub-Committees,*
Mary A. Allen,	No. 1–Southac street,	Messrs. Bigelow
Caroline P. Eastman,	4 " "	and Russell.
Lydia F. Pool,	3 " "	Messrs. Upham
Sarah A. M. Turner,	2 " "	and Hubbard.
Eliza A. Corthell,	2–West Cedar street,	Messrs. Thacher
Abby A. Lincoln,	1 " "	and Bigelow.
Sarah Ingalls,	1–Phillips Sch. house,	Messrs. Hubbard and Howe.
Ruth M. Sanborn,	1–Western avenue,	Messrs. Brewster and Thacher.

QUINCY SCHOOL DISTRICT.

COMMITTEE.

WILLIAM M. CORNELL, *Chairman*, 630 Washington street.
RUFUS ELLIS, 24 Edinboro' street.
SAMUEL HOLBROOK, 129 Hudson street.
THADDEUS ALLEN, 1 Harvard court.
HENRY WILLARD, 8 Oak street.
GEORGE NORTON, 346 Tremont street.
JOHN NEWELL, 2 Warren street.
SOLOMON J. GORDON, 11 Burroughs place.
SAMUEL W. BATES, 46 Washington street.
JOHN S. HOLMES, 46 Court street.

Quincy School, Tyler street.

Charles E. Valentine, *Master.* B. W. Putnam, *Sub-Master.*
James O. Brown and Adoniram Alden, *Ushers.*
Josephine L. Tucker, *Head Assistant.*

ASSISTANTS.

Lydia A. Hanson,	E. Maria Simonds,	Caroline D. Cotton,
E. O. Vinton,	Angelina A. Moulton,	Frances A. Clapp,
Harriet D. Hinckley,	Adeline Stockbridge,	Olive M. Paige,
H. A. Dow,	Ada G. B. Beal.	

Charles Butler, *Music Teacher.*

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Teachers,	*Location,*	*Sub-Committees,*
	No. 1–East street place,	
Lucy C. Haskell,	4 " "	Messrs. Allen and Ellis.
Hannah A. Lawrence,	2 " "	
Caroline A. Morris,	3 " "	
Hannah L. Billings,	6–Tyler street,	Messrs. Willard Newell and Holbrook.
Mary A. Hunt,	5 " "	
	2 " "	
Frances Torrey,	4 " "	
Elizabeth S. Emmons,	3–East Orange street,	Messrs. Bates Norton and Holmes.
Mary C. Greene,	1 " "	
Charlotte L. Young,	2 " "	
Maria Hills,	3–Tyler street,	Mr. Gordon.
Hannah E. Moore,	1 " "	Mr. Cornell.

SMITH SCHOOL DISTRICT.

COMMITTEE.

ENOCH PLUMMER, *Chairman*, 98 Leverett street.
S. K. LOTHROP, 42 Court street.
JOEL W. HUBBARD, 66 Myrtle street.

Smith School in Belknap street.

Thomas Paul, *Master.* Charlotte M. Knowles, *Assistant.*
Elizabeth Smith, *Teacher of Sewing.*
James C. Johnson, *Music Teacher.*

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Teachers,	*Location,*
Harriett H. King,	No. 1–Smith Sch. house,
Marianne Stephens,	2 " "

WELLS SCHOOL DISTRICT.

COMMITTEE.

Frederick Emerson, *Chairman,* 1 Lynde street.
Augustus O. Brewster, 63 Court street.
Enoch Plummer, 98 Leverett street.
George Russell, 10 Lynde street.
William Howe, 19 Allen street.
John F. Jarvis, 61 Leverett street.
Isaac H. Hazelton, 15 Leverett street.
Joshua G. Wilbur, 53 Hancock street.

Wells School in Blossom street.

Cornelius Walker, *Grammar Master.*
Reuben Swan, Jr., *Writing Master.* William H. Swan, *Usher.*

ASSISTANTS.

Matilda A. Gerry, Sarah J. Lothrop, Maria E. Chase,
Mary S. Carter, Lydia A. Hayward, Juliana Sparrell,
Jane M. Bedford, *Teacher of Sewing.*
Edwin Bruce, *Music Teacher.*

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Teachers,	*Location,*	*Sub-Committees,*
Mary L. Bailey,	No. 1–Wall street,	Messrs. Wilbur
Anna A. James,	2 " "	and Hazelton.
Augusta H. Foster,	4 " "	Messrs. Hazelton
Lucy M. A. Redding,	5 " "	and Wilbur.
Elmira R. Housley,	6 " "	Messrs. Jarvis and Plummer.
Elizabeth W. Snow,	3 " "	Messrs. Plummer and Wilbur.
Elizabeth S. Foster,	2–Milton "	Messrs. Russell and Brewster.
Elizabeth S. Grater,	1 " "	Messrs. Russell and Hazelton.
Mary A. H. Cotting,	2–Spring street place,	Messrs. Jarvis and Howe.
Matilda Merriam,	1 " " "	Messrs. Plummer and Jarvis.
Mary S. Watts,	1–Wells School house,	Messrs. Brewster and Emerson.

WINTHROP SCHOOL DISTRICT.

COMMITTEE.

SAMUEL W. BATES, *Chairman*, 46 Washington street.
OTIS A. SKINNER, 17 Tyler street.
GEORGE H. LYMAN, 152 Tremont street.
WILLIAM W. BAKER, 283 Tremont street.
J. I. T. COOLIDGE, Beach street.
RUFUS ELLIS, 24 Edinboro' street.
AMBROSE A. RANNEY, 5 Pleasant street.
SOLOMON J. GORDON, 11 Burroughs street.
CHARLES W. CALKINS, 145 Pleasant street.
JOHN B. ALLEY, 35 Boylston street.

Winthrop School in Tremont street.

Henry Williams, Jr., *Master.*

Susan A. W. Loring, Almira Paul, } *Head Assistants.*
Rebecca P. Barry, Martha E. Towne, }

ASSISTANTS.

Elizabeth R. Briggs, Jane E. Cheney, Caroline E. Leighton,
Caroline A. Rogers, Almira Seymour, Hannah H. Hosmer,
Martha I. Cotton, Mary Jane Danforth, Eliza J. Reed,
L. Ellen Sprague.

Rebecca W. Bell, *Teacher of Sewing.*
L. H. Southard, *Music Teacher.*

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Teachers,	*Location,*	*Sub-Committees,*
Mary A. Easterbrook,	No. 2–East street.	Messrs Baker and Calkins.
Sarah Eveleth,	4 " "	
Sarah E. Lewis,	1 " "	
Mary E. Parker,	3 " "	
Julia C. Bird,	3–Bumstead court,	Messrs. Alley and Lyman.
Mary B. Browne,	2 " "	
Anna O. Jones,	1 " "	
Harriette A. Bettis,	3–Essex place,	Messrs. Ellis and Coolidge.
Sarah G. Tinkham,	1 " "	
Mary Williams,	2–Tyler street,	
Elizabeth C. Frink,	3–South street court,	Messrs. Ranney and Gordon.
Susan E. Gibbs,	2 " " "	
Harriet A. Parker,	1 " " "	

WARD OFFICERS.

1855.

Ward No. 1.

Warden,	*Inspectors,*
Charles Field.	Enoch H. Snelling, Jr.,
	James L. Vialle,
Clerk,	Jeremiah O. Winkley,
Nathaniel A. Pennock.	Alexander W. Mendum,
	John M. Eaton.

Ward No. 2.

Warden,	*Inspectors,*
Ezra Vinal.	Moses J. Gove,
	David M. R. Dow,
Clerk,	Taylor Mills,
Albert Huse.	Jacob C. Wentworth,
	William Wentworth.

Ward No. 3.

Warden,	*Inspectors,*
James Quinn.	Cromwell G. Rowell,
	George R. Curtis,
Clerk,	Charles Carter,
George C. Jacobs.	John R. Teague,
	Charles A. Eaton.

Ward No. 4.

Warden,	*Inspectors,*
S. Rowland Hart.	David R. Whitney,
	W. H. Hinckley,
Clerk,	Samuel M. Quincy,
Thornton K. Lothrop.	Cornelius A. Perry,
	Nathaniel H. Bryant.

Ward No. 5.

Warden,	*Inspectors,*
George Wheelwright.	Seth Taylor,
	William P. French,
Clerk,	Jacob N. Burley,
Thomas E. French.	John S. Moulton,
	G. F. A. Wallis.

Ward No. 6.

Warden,	*Inspectors,*
Henry Waitt.	Timothy Gerrish,
	Benjamin C. Piper,
Clerk,	Thomas J. Tucker, Jr.,
Alden Avery.	John Prince,
	George H. Kilburn.

Ward No. 7.

Warden,	*Inspectors,*
Joseph W. Merriam.	Henry H. Atkins,
	William A. Warner,
Clerk,	Thomas Barry,
James C. Tileston.	Caleb Norris,
	Thomas J. Lee.

Ward No. 8.

Warden,	*Inspectors,*
Stephen G. Deblois.	Timothy R. Page,
	William B. Russell,
Clerk,	E. C. Lothrop,
George N. Davis.	M. J. Cutler,
	M. T. Davis.

Ward No. 9.

Warden,	*Inspectors,*
William W. Baker.	William Beals,
	William Carpenter,
Clerk,	Eli A. Smith,
Charles H. Bacon.	Henry Beal,
	Nahum M. Morrison.

Ward No. 10.

Warden,	*Inspectors,*
John F. Trull.	Horace P. Spinney,
	James Starkweather,
Clerk,	Hilas Forsaith,
Hubbard W. Swett.	Henry H. Burgess,
	David F. Hall.

Ward 11.

Warden,	*Inspectors,*
John Binney.	William J. Twombly,
	William Copeland,
Clerk,	Robert R. Mayers,
Henry J. Coolidge.	Otis E. Bowen,
	Charles Caverly, Jr.

Ward 12.

Warden,	*Inspectors,*
Gustavus Forbes.	Charles L. Bird,
	Samuel S. Jefferds,
Clerk,	George H. Fernald,
Willis H. Colburn.	N. P. Mann, Jr.,
	Timothy C. Janes.

WARDS.

No. 1.—Beginning at the water, on the southerly side of the Eastern Packet Pier; thence across Commercial street to Richmond street; thence by the centre of Richmond street, across Hanover street to Salem street; thence by the centre of Salem street to Cooper street; thence by the centre of Cooper street, crossing Charlestown street to Beverly street; thence by the centre of Beverly to Causeway street; thence across Causeway street, and in the same direction with Beverly street, to the water; thence by the water to the point begun at.

No. 2.—All East Boston and the islands.

No. 3.—Beginning at the water on the north side of the Fitchburg Railroad depot, on a line which would strike the central line of Beverly street if extended to the water; thence by such line and the centre of Beverly street to Charlestown street; thence across Charlestown street, and by the centre of Cooper street, to Salem street; thence by the centre of Salem street to Richmond street; thence by the centre of Richmond street to Hanover street; thence by the centre of Hanover street to Court street; thence by the centre of Court street to Green street; thence by the centre of Green street to Leverett street; thence by the centre of Leverett street to Causeway street; thence by the centre of Causeway street to Lowell street; thence by the centre of Lowell street, and by a line in the same direction with Lowell street, to the water; thence by the water to the point begun at.

No. 4.—Beginning at the water, on the southerly side of the Eastern Packet Pier; thence across Commercial street to Richmond street; thence by the centre of Richmond street to Hanover street; thence by the centre of Hanover street to Court street; thence by the centre of Court street to Green street; thence by the centre of Green street to Staniford street; thence by the centre of Staniford street to Cambridge street; thence by the centre of Cambridge street to Temple street; thence by the centre of Temple street and Mount Vernon street to Park street; thence by the centre of Park street to Tremont street; thence by the centre of Tremont street to Winter street; thence by the centre of Winter street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to Milk street; thence by the centre of Milk street to India street; thence across India street by a straight line to the water on the south side of Central wharf; thence by the water to the point begun at.

No. 5.—Beginning at the water at the easterly end of Cambridge Bridge; thence by the centre of Cambridge street to Staniford street; thence by the centre of Staniford street to Green street; thence by the centre of Green street to the junction of Lynde and Leverett streets; thence by the centre of Leverett street to Causeway street;

thence by the centre of Causeway street to Lowell street ; thence by the centre of Lowell street, and by a line in the same direction with Lowell street to the water; thence by the water to the point begun at.

No. 6.—Beginning at the water, at the easterly end of Cambridge Bridge ; thence by the centre of Cambridge street to Temple street ; thence by the centre of Temple and Mount Vernon streets to Beacon street ; thence by the centre of Beacon street and the Western avenue to the boundary line between Boston and Roxbury, on the Western avenue ; thence northerly by said boundary line to the water ; thence by the water to the point begun at.

No. 7.—Beginning at the water on the south side of Central wharf; thence across India street by a straight line to Milk street; thence by the centre of Milk street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to Winter street; thence by the centre of Winter street to Tremont street; thence by the centre of Tremont street to West street; thence by the centre of West street and Bedford street to Kingston street; thence by the centre of Kingston street to Essex street; thence by centre of Essex street to South street; thence by centre of South street to Summer street; thence by centre of Summer street, and by a straight line in continuation thereof, to the water on the northerly side of Summer street wharf; thence by water to point begun at.

No. 8.—Beginning at the water on the northerly side of Summer street wharf; thence by a straight line in continuation of the centre of Summer street, and by the centre of Summer street to South street ; thence by the centre of South street to Essex street; thence by the centre of Essex street to Kingston street; thence by the centre of Kingston street to Bedford street; thence by the centre of Bedford street and West street to Tremont street; thence by the centre of Tremont street to Eliot street; thence by the centre of Eliot street to Washington street; thence across Washington street to Kneeland street; thence by the centre of Kneeland street to Sea street; thence crossing Sea street by a straight line to the water on the southerly side of Howe's wharf; thence by the water to the point begun at.

No. 9.—Beginning at the boundary line between Boston and Roxbury, on the Western avenue; thence by the centre of the Western avenue and Beacon street to Park street; thence by the centre of Park street to Tremont street; thence by the centre of Tremont street to Warren street; thence by the centre of Warren street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to West Castle street; thence by the centre of West Castle street to Tremont street; thence by the centre of Tremont street to the Railroad Bridge; thence by the centre of the Boston and Worcester Railroad to the boundary line between Boston and Roxbury; thence by said boundary line to the point begun at.

No. 10.—Beginning at the water on the southerly side of Howe's wharf; thence by a straight line across Sea street to Kneeland street; thence by the centre of Kneeland to Washington street; thence across Washington street to Eliot street; thence by the centre of Eliot street to Tremont street; thence by the centre of Tremont street to Warren street; thence by the centre of Warren street to Wash-

ington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to Dover street; thence by the centre of Dover street to the water at the northwesterly end of the Boston South Bridge; thence by the water to the point begun at.

No. 11.—Beginning at the boundary line between Boston and Roxbury, on the Boston and Worcester Railroad; thence by the centre of the Boston and Worcester Railroad to the Railroad Bridge; thence by the centre of Tremont street to West Castle street; thence by the centre of West Castle street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to Dover street; thence by the centre of Dover street to the water at the northwesterly end of the Boston South Bridge; thence by the water to the Boundary line between Boston and Roxbury; thence by said boundary line to the point begun at.

No. 12.—All South Boston.

WARD ROOMS.

1 Eliot School House, North Bennet street.
2 School Room, Paris street, East Boston.
3 Corner Friend and Merrimac streets.
4 City Building, Court square.
5 Wells School House, Blossom street.
6 Phillips School House, West Centre street.
7 School House, Franklin street, corner Theatre alley.
8 Corner Beach and Kingston streets.
9 Vestry 5th Universalist Church, Warren street.
10 Brimmer School House, Common street.
11 Franklin School House, Washington street.
12 Mather School House, South Boston.

TAXES.

The amount of Taxes assessed on the Real and Personal Estates in the City of Boston, for the past six years, has been as follows:

1849.

Valuation of Real Estate, - - - - -	$102,827,500.00
Valuation of Personal Estate, - - - -	71,352,700.00
Total Valuation, - - - - - -	174,180,200.00
At $6.50 per $1000, is - - - - -	1,132,171.30
No. of Polls, 28,363, at $1.50 each, is - -	42,544.50
Total Tax for 1849, viz.: - - - -	1,174,715.80

Increase over 1848, viz.:

Property, *Real*,	$2,424,300.00,	being 2.4145 per cent.
Personal,	4,027,900.00	5.9827
Total,	$6,452,200.00,	being 3.846 per cent.
Polls,	637,	2.297

1850.

Valuation of Real Estate, - - - - -	$105,093,400.00
Valuation of Personal Estate, - - - -	74,907,100.00
Total Valuation, - - - - - -	180,000,500.00
At $6.80 per $1,000, is - - - - -	1,224,003.40
No. of Polls, 28,018, at $1.50 each, is - - -	42,027.00
Total Tax for 1850, - - - - -	$1,266,030.40

Increase over 1849, viz.:

Property, *Real*,	$2,265,900.00,	being 2.203 per cent.
Personal,	3,554,400.00,	4.981
Total,	$5,820,300.00,	being 3.341 per cent.
Polls *decreased*,	345,	being a loss of 12.233 per cent.

1851.

Valuation of Real Estate, - - - - -	$109,358,500.00
Valuation of Personal Estate, - - - -	78,588,500.00
Total Valuation, - - - - - -	187,947,000.00
At $7 per $1,000, is - - - - - -	1,315,629.00
No. of Polls, 28,445, at $1.50 each, is - -	42,667.50
Total Tax for 1851, - - - - -	$1,358,296.50

Increase over 1850, viz.:

Property, *Real*,	$4,265,100.00,	being 4.058 per cent.
Personal,	3,681,400.00,	4.914
Total,	$7,946,500.00,	being 4.414 per cent.
Increase of Polls,	447,	1.524

1852.

Valuation of Real Estate, - - - - -	$110,699,200.00
Valuation of Personal Estate, - - - -	76,980,800.00
Total Valuation, - - - - - -	187,680,000.00
At $6.40 per $1,000, is - - - - -	1,201,152.00
No. of Polls, 28,983, at $1.50 each, is - -	43,474.50
Total Tax for 1852, - - - - -	$1,244,626.50

Increase on *Real* over 1851,	$1,340,700.00	
Decrease on *Personal* over 1851,	1,607,700.00	
Net decrease, - -	$267,000.00	

1853.

Valuation of Real Estate, - - - - -		$116,090,900.00
Valuation of Personal Estate, - - - -		90,423,300.00
Total Valuation, - - - - - -		206,514,200.00
At $7.60 per $1,000, is - - - - -		1,569,507.92
No. of Polls, at $1.50 each, - - - -		44,938.50
Total Tax for 1852, - - - - -		$1,614,446.42
Increase over *Real Estate*, 1852,	$ 5,391,700.00	
Increase over *Personal Estate*, 1852,	13,442,500.00	
	$18,834,200.00	

1854.

Valuation of Real Estate, - - - - -		$127,730,200.00
Valuation of Personal Estate, - - - -		99,283,000.00
Total Valuation, - - - - - -		227,013,200.00
At $9.20 per $1,000, is - - - - -		2,088,521.44
No. of Polls, at $1.50 each - - - -		46,701.00
Total Tax for 1854, - - - - -		$2,125,222.44
Increase over *Real Estate*, 1853,	$11,639,300.00	
Increase over *Personal Estate*, 1853,	8,859,700.00	
	$20,499,000.00	

CITY DEBT AT DIFFERENT PERIODS.

1846	January 1st,		$1,085,200.00
1847	" "		1,033,766.00
1848	" "		1,112,906.00
1849	" "		1,354,332.00
1850	" "		1,623,823.00
1851	" "		1,756,000.00
1852	" "		1,714,298.44
1853	" "		1,746,510.39
1854	" "		1,886,459.55
1855	Ordinary Debt,	$2,367,594.21	
	Water Debt,	5,432,261.11	
	Consolidated Debt,		$7,779,855.32

REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.

The following Table shows the value of the Real and Personal Estate, with the number of persons assessed from the year 1794, and every subsequent fifth year, to 1851.

Year.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Aggregate.	No. Bills.
	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	
1794	602,312 10 00	824,812 10 00	1,427,125 0 0	2,953
	DOLLARS.	DOLLARS.	DOLLARS.	
1799	3,224,100	3,766,200	6,990,300	3,600
1804	13,753,000	15,328,300	29,081,300	5,230
1809	19,712,000	16,617,200	36,329,200	5,772
1814	17,871,400	15,164,800	33,037,200	6,617
1819	22,795,800	16,583,400	39,379,200	7,851
1824	27,303,800	22,540,000	49,807,800	10,980
1829	36,963,800	24,104,200	61,068,000	13,311
1834	43,140,600	31,665,200	74,805,800	15,652
1839	58,577,800	33,248,600	91,826,400	18,151
1844	72,048,000	46,402,300	118,450,300	24,817
1849	102,827,500	71,352,700	174,180,200	32,396
1851	109,358,500	78,588,500	187,947,000	33,183

POPULATION AT DIFFERENT PERIODS.

1800	24,937
1810	33,787
1820	43,298
1830	61,392
1835	78,603
1840	85,000
1845	114,366
1850	138,788

Modes and Times of Appointment of the various City Officers, as prescribed by the City Ordinances, &c.

City Clerk—in Convention,	January.
Undertakers—Mayor and Aldermen,	January.
Trustees of Public Library—Concurrent vote,	January.
Visitors of Lunatic Hospital—Concurrent vote,	January or February.
Superintendents of Free Bridges—Concurrent vote,	January or February.
Engineers of Fire Department—Concurrent vote,	January or February.
Superintendent of Streets—Concurrent vote,	January or February.
Superintendent of Health—Concurrent vote,	January or February.
Fence Viewers, Cullers of Hoops and Staves, Field Drivers, Pound Keepers, Inspectors of Lime—Concurrent vote,	January or February.
Officers to complain of Truants, &c.—Mayor and Aldermen,	January or February.
Surveyor General of Lumber—Concurrent vote,	February.
City Registrar—Concurrent vote,	February or March.
Newspapers, elected by joint ballot, for City Advertising,	February or March.
Assessors and Assistant Assessors—Concurrent vote,	March.
Sealers of Weights and Measures, Hay Weighers, Inspectors of Hay, Measurers of Wood and Bark—Mayor and Aldermen,	March or April.
Inspectors of Ballast and Weighers of Lighters—Concurrent vote,	March or April.

Cochituate Water Board—Concurrent vote, -	March or April.
Measurers of Leather—Mayor and Aldermen,	April.
Superintendent of Public Buildings—Concurrent vote, - - - - - - -	April or May.
Superintendent of Public Lands—Concurrent vote, - - - - - - - - -	April or May.
Superintendent of Fire Alarms—Concurrent vote, - - - - - - - - -	April or May.
City Crier—Mayor and Aldermen, - -	May.
Overseers of House of Correction—Concurrent vote, - - - - - - -	May.
Master of House of Correction—Concurrent vote, - - - - - - - - -	May.
Directors of House of Industry, &c.—Concurrent vote, - - - - - - -	May.
City Treasurer—In Convention, - - -	May.
City Auditor—Concurrent vote, - - -	May.
City Physician—Concurrent vote, - -	May.
Port Physician—Concurrent vote, - -	May.
City Messenger—Concurrent vote, - -	May.
Chief of Police—Mayor and Aldermen, -	May or June.
Consulting Physicians—Concurrent vote, -	May or June.
Superintendent of Sewers and Drains—Concurrent vote, - - - - - - -	May or June.
City Solicitor—Concurrent vote, - - -	June.
Surveyor of Marble—Concurrent vote, -	June.
Superintendent of Faneuil Hall Market—Mayor and Aldermen, - - - - -	June or July.
Constables—Mayor and Aldermen, - -	September.
City Engineer—Concurrent vote, - -	September or October.
Water Registrar—Concurrent vote, - -	September or October.
Librarian—Concurrent vote, - - -	October.
Superintendent of Faneuil Hall—Mayor and Aldermen, - - - - - - -	October.

ORATORS OF BOSTON.

Appointed by the Public Authorities.

ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE BOSTON MASSACRE, MARCH 5, 1770.

1771. James Lovell, A. M.
1772. Gen. Joseph Warren, M. D.
1773. Benjamin Church, M. D.
1774. Hon. John Hancock.
1775. Gen. Joseph Warren, M. D.
1776. Rev. Peter Thacher.
1777. Benjamin Hichborn, Esq.
1778. Jonathan Williams Austin, Esq.
1779. Hon. William Tudor.
1780. Hon. Jonathan Mason.
1781. Hon. Thomas Dawes.
1782. Hon. George Richards Minot.
1783. Thomas Welsh, M. D.

ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE, JULY 4, 1776.

1783. John Warren, M. D.
1784. Benjamin Hichborn, Esq.
1785. John Gardiner, Esq.
1786. Jonathan Loring Austin, Esq.
1787. Hon. Thomas Dawes,
1788. Hon. Harrison Gray Otis,
1789. Samuel Stillman, D. D.
1790. Edward Gray, Esq.
1791. Thomas Crafts, Esq.
1792. Joseph Blake, Esq.
1793. Hon. John Quincy Adams,
1794. Hon. John Phillips.
1795. Hon. George Blake.
1796. John Lothrop, Jr., Esq.
1797. John Callender, Esq.
1798. Hon. Josiah Quincy.
1799. Hon. John Lowell.
1800. Hon. Joseph Hall.
1801. Charles Paine, Esq.
1802. Rev. William Emerson.
1803. Hon. William Sullivan.
1804. Thomas Danforth, M. D.
1805. Warren Dutton, Esq.
1806. Francis Dana Channing, Esq.

1807. Hon. Peter Oxenbridge Thacher.
1808. Andrew Ritchie, Jr., Esq.
1809. William Tudor, Jr., Esq.
1810. Alexander Townsend, Esq.
1811. Hon. James Savage.
1812. Benjamin Pollard, Esq.
1813. Hon. Edward St. Loe Livermore.
1814. Benjamin Whitwell, Esq.
1815. Hon. Lemuel Shaw.
1816. George Sullivan, Esq.
1817. Prof. Edward Tyrrell Channing.
1818. Hon. Francis Calley Gray.
1819. Hon. Franklin Dexter.
1820. Hon. Theodore Lyman, Jr.
1821. Hon. Charles Greely Loring.
1822. Hon. John Chipman Gray.
1823. Charles Pelham Curtis, Esq.
1824. Francis Bassett, Esq.
1825. Charles Sprague, Esq.
1826. Hon. Josiah Quincy.
1827. William Powell Mason, Esq.
1828. Bradford Sumner, Esq.
1829. Hon. James Trecothick Austin.
1830. Hon. Alexander Hill Everett.
1831. Hon. John Gorham Palfrey.
1832. Hon. Josiah Quincy, Jr.
1833. Edward Goldsborough Prescott, Esq.
1834. Richard Sullivan Fay, Esq.
1835. Hon. George Stillman Hillard.
1836. Henry Willis Kinsman, Esq.
1837. Hon. Jonathan Chapman.
1838. Rev. Hubbard Winslow.
1839. Ivers James Austin, Esq.
1840. Thomas Power, Esq.
1841. George Ticknor Curtis, Esq.
1842. Hon. Horace Mann.
1843. Hon. Charles Francis Adams.
1844. Peleg Whitman Chandler, Esq.
1845. Charles Sumner, Esq.
1846. Fletcher Webster, Esq.
1847. Hon. Thomas Greaves Cary.
1848. Hon. Joel Giles.
1849. William Whitwell Greenough, Esq.
1850. Edwin Percy Whipple, Esq.
1851. Hon. Charles Theodore Russell.
1852. Rev. Thomas Starr King.
1853. Timothy Bigelow, Esq.
1854. Rev. Andrew L. Stone.

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CATALOGUE

OF THE

Government of the City of Boston,

IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF THEIR SERVICE,

FROM ITS

INSTITUTION, MAY 1, 1822, TO JANUARY 1, 1855,

WITH AN

INDEX.

PRELIMINARY REMARKS.

NOTE.

The asterisk denotes the deceased.

The Junior of Theodore Lyman omitted in 1839. See Mayors.

MAYORS.

The election of Mayor for 1845 was more warmly contested than on any former year. There were not less than eight several ballotings by the citizens. At the eighth trial, on the 21st of February, Thomas A. Davis was elected.

In the meantime, from January to February 27, 1845, William Parker, one of the Aldermen, having been elected Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, performed the duties of Mayor.

On the 6th of October, Thomas A. Davis, being in declining health, resigned the office of Mayor, which resignation, however, was not accepted by the City Council, and on the 22d of November he died, being the first Mayor who has died in office, since the organization of the City Government in 1822.

On the 11th of December, Josiah Quincy, jr., was elected Mayor by the City Council, for the unexpired term of 1845.

Benson Leavitt, one of the Board of Aldermen, acted as Chairman of the Board in the interval between the death of Mr. Davis and the election of Mr. Quincy.

In 1851, Benjamin Seaver, having already been elected an Alderman of the City, was afterwards chosen Mayor.

At the commencement of the ensuing municipal year, 1852, he resigned as an Alderman and accepted the office of Mayor.

The election of Mayor for 1854 was continued through three ballotings, from December 12, 1853, to January 9, 1854. In the meantime the duties of Mayor were performed by Benjamin L. Allen, Chairman of the Board of Aldermen.

ALDERMEN.

Nathaniel P. Russell, Daniel Baxter, Joseph H. Dorr, re-elected; and Thomas B. Wales and Redford Webster, elected 1825, declined.

George Blake, re-elected for 1826, declined.

John Stevens, elected for 1832, died prior to the organization.

James Savage, elected for 1834, declined.

William Parker, elected for 1845, resigned.

George E. Head, elected for 1848, resigned—having been chosen one of the principal Assessors.

In 1853, Lyman Perry, Esq., who had been duly elected an Alderman, died before his qualification.

At the Municipal Election in 1852, *nine* Aldermen had a majority of ballots; but, in accordance with the statute, the eight who had the highest number of votes were declared elected.

COMMON COUNCIL.

William Bowes Bradford, Ward 3, elected 1822, did not qualify himself, declining to be sworn, there being then no provision for affirmation, except for Quakers.

Lucius Manlius Sargent, Ward 6, elected for 1827, declined.

Henry D. Gray and Isaac Harris, Ward 1; Eleazer Howard, Ward 2, and Joseph H. Thayer, Ward 9, elected for 1828; also, Holmes Hinckley, Ward 11, for 1845, declined prior to the organization.

Samuel Thaxter, Ward 6, elected for 1830, declined.

William Foster, Ward 6, elected for 1831, declined.

John Bowles, Ward 3, re-elected for 1838, declined.

The Junior of George Morey, omitted 1829.

Asa Adams, Ward 3, took the intermediate name of Perry, 1830.

The Junior of Joshua Seaver, Ward 6, omitted 1833.

The Junior of Henry Fowle, Ward 2, omitted 1837.

The Junior of Francis Brinley, Ward 10, omitted 1838.

The Junior of Ezra Lincoln, omitted 1851.

Washington P. Gragg, Ward 4, spelt Gregg since 1836.

Ezra Forristall, Ward 6, resigned in May, 1853, and was elected Superintendent of Health.

There have been six successfully contested Elections.

The first, February 22, 1830, vacated the seat of a member from Ward 6, on the ground that "closing the poll before the hour at which the voters were notified it would be closed was a violation of the rights of the voters."

The second, May 7, 1835, vacated the seats of the members of Ward 3, who were returned as having been elected at an adjourned meeting, December 11, 1834, on the ground of irregular proceeding to render the whole number of votes certain by taking the highest number of votes for candidates on each opposing ticket; adjournment of the meeting by the sole authority of the Warden, and other irregularities at the annual election, December 8.

The third case, March 7, 1839, vacated the seats of three members of Ward 12, on the ground that a number of illegal voters, sufficient to effect the choice, voted at the polls.

The fourth, February 9, 1843, vacated the seats of three members from Ward 1, returned as elected at the adjourned meeting, December 14, on the ground that four votes for non-resident candidates, (after having been first thrown out by the Ward officers,) * were counted at the annual election, December 12, thereby preventing the choice of two other candidates, who, by excluding the said four votes,

* This fact was admitted, though not stated in the report of the Committee,

were by the decision of the Council declared elected, leaving one vacancy.

The fifth, February 27, 1851, vacated the seats of two members from Ward 3, on the ground that they were chosen at an adjourned meeting which was illegally held. At the subsequent trial the same members were again returned to the Common Council.

The sixth, January 20, 1853, vacated the seats of three members from Ward 3, on the ground that they were chosen at an adjourned meeting which was illegally held.

The seventh, in accordance with the *Report of the Committee on Elections*, vacated the seats of three members from Ward 11, on the ground that the Mayor and Aldermen had no right to issue warrants for election of members of the Common Council, after the annual Election, and before the organization of the Government elect. But inasmuch as the elections in question were conducted bona fide, and no other informality was apparent, and as this custom of supplementary elections had been in vogue for twenty years, the members thus elected were by the vote of the Common Council declared entitled to their seats. The passage of the Plurality Law, of 1854, will remedy most of these cases for the future.

1822.

MAYOR,

*JOHN PHILLIPS.

ALDERMEN,

*Samuel Billings,
*Ephraim Eliot,
Jacob Hall,
*Joseph Head,
*Joseph Jenkins,
*Joseph Lovering,
*Nathaniel Pope Russell,
*Bryant Parrott Tilden,

COMMON COUNCIL,

*WILLIAM PRESCOTT, PRESIDENT.

Ward 1.
William Barry,
*Thaddeus Page,
Charles Wells,
Simon Wilkinson.

Ward 2.
Martin Bates,
Benjamin Lamson,
*Henry Orne,
*Joseph Stodder.

Ward 3.
*Theodore Dexter,
Joshua Emmons,
Samuel Jones.

Ward 4.
*Joseph Cooledge,
*Samuel Perkins,
*Robert Gould Shaw,
Joel Thayer.

Ward 5.
George Washington Coffin,
*Thomas Kendall,
Horatio Gates Ware,
Isaac Winslow.

Ward 6.
Samuel Appleton,
Thomas Motley,
Jesse Shaw,
*William Sullivan.

Ward 7.
*Jonathan Amory,
*Patrick Tracy Jackson,
*Augustus Peabody,
*Enoch Silsby.

Ward 8.
*David Watts Bradlee,
*Peter Chardon Brooks,
*James Perkins,
*Benjamin Russell.

Ward 9.
*Jonathan Davis,
*Hawkes Lincoln,
*William Prescott,
John Welles.

Ward 10.
*Andrew Drake,
*Daniel Lewis Gibbens,
*David Collson Moseley,
*Isaac Stevens.

Ward 11.
*George Watson Brimmer,
*Asa Bullard,
*Barzillai Holmes,
*Winslow Lewis.

Ward 12.
Cyrus Alger,
John French,
*John Howe,
Moses Williams.

1823.

MAYOR

JOSIAH QUINCY.

ALDERMEN,

*Daniel Baxter,
*George Odiorne,
*David Weld Child,
*Joseph Hawley Dorr,
*Ashur Benjamin,
Enoch Patterson,
Caleb Eddy,
*Stephen Hooper.

COMMON COUNCIL,

JOHN WELLES, PRESIDENT.

Ward 1.
*Thaddeus Page,
Simon Wilkinson,
*John Eliot,
Joseph Wheeler.

Ward 2.
Martin Bates,
Benjamin Lamson,
*Joseph Stodder,
*John Parker Boyd.

Ward 3.
*Theodore Dexter,
Samuel Jones,
*John Richardson Adan,
*John Damarisque Dyer.

Ward 4.
*Joseph Cooledge,
*Samuel Perkins,
*Robert Gould Shaw,
*Henry Farnam.

Ward 5.
*Thomas Kendall,
Isaac Winslow,
Elias Haskell,
*John Sullivan Perkins.

Ward 6.
Joseph Stacy Hastings,
*Joel Prouty,
*John Stevens,
William Wright.

Ward 7.
*Jonathan Amory,
*Enoch Silsby,
Samuel Swett,
Charles Pelham Curtis.

Ward 8.
*Benjamin Russell,
James Savage,
Eliphalet Williams,
Samuel King Williams.

Ward 9.
*Jonathan Davis,
*Hawkes Lincoln,
John Welles,
Lewis Tappan.

Ward 10.
Aaron Baldwin,
*David Francis,
Francis Johonnot Oliver,
*Thomas Beale Wales.

Ward 11.
*Asa Bullard,
*Charles Howard,
Josiah Stedman,
*Joseph Willett.

Ward 12.
Samuel Bradlee,
*Noah Brooks,
Francis Jackson,
Charles Sprague.

1824.

MAYOR,

JOSIAH QUINCY.

ALDERMEN,

*Daniel Baxter,
*George Odiorne,
*David Weld Child,
*Joseph Hawley Dorr,
*Ashur Benjamin,
Enoch Patterson,
Caleb Eddy,
*Stephen Hooper, (died September,)
Cyrus Alger, (November.)

COMMON COUNCIL,

FRANCIS JOHONNOT OLIVER, PRESIDENT.

Ward 1.
William Barry,
*John Elliot,
Joseph Wheeler,
Michael Tombs.

Ward 2.
*William Little, jr.,
*Oliver Reed,
*Joseph Stone,
*Thaddeus Page.

Ward 3.
*John Richardson Adan,
*John Damarisque Dyer,
Edward Page,
William Sprague.

Ward 4.
*Joseph Cooledge,
*Robert Gould Shaw,
*Jeremiah Fitch,
Wm. Rounsville Pierce Washburn.

Ward 5.
Elias Haskell,
Eliphalet Porter Hartshorn,
George Washington Otis,
Winslow Wright.

Ward 6.
Joseph Stacy Hastings,
*Joel Prouty,
William Wright,
Thomas Wiley.

Ward 7.
Charles Pelham Curtis,
*William Goddard,
*Elijah Morse,
Isaac Parker.

Ward 8.
*Benjamin Russell,
Eliphalet Williams,
Samuel King Williams,
*Benjamin Willis.

Ward 9.
*Jonathan Davis,
*Hawkes Lincoln,
John Ballard,
John Chipman Gray.

Ward 10.
*Thomas Beale Wales,
James Savage,
Phineas Upham,
Francis Johonnot Oliver.

Ward 11.
Josiah Stedman,
Samuel Frothingham,
*Giles Lodge,
Charles Sprague.

Ward 12.
Samuel Bradlee,
Francis Jackson,
*Isaac Thom,
Charles Bemis.

1825.

MAYOR,

JOSIAH QUINCY.

ALDERMEN,

*Daniel Carney,
*John Bellows,
*Josiah Marshall,
*John Damarisque Dyer,
*Thomas Welsh, jr.,
*George Blake,
*Henry Jackson Oliver,
John Bryant.

COMMON COUNCIL,

FRANCIS JOHONNOT OLIVER, PRESIDENT.

Ward 1.
William Barry,
*John Elliot,
*Robert Fennelly,
Lewis Lerow.

Ward 2.
*Oliver Reed,
*Scammel Penniman,
*Benjamin Clark,
*John Fenno.

Ward 3.
*John Richardson Adan,
*Thomas Wells,
*Abraham Williams Fuller,
Amos Farnsworth.

Ward 4.
*Joseph Cooledge,
Wm. Rounsville Pierce Washburn,
*George Hallett,
*Theodore Dexter.

Ward 5.
*John Sullivan Perkins,
Ezra Dyer,
*Charles Tracy,
*William Symonds.

Ward 6.
Joseph Stacy Hastings,
Thomas Wiley,
*Isaac Waters,
*Samuel Thaxter.

Ward 7.
Charles Pelham Curtis,
*William Goddard,
Elijah Morse,
Isaac Parker.

Ward 8.
Eliphalet Williams,
*Benjamin Willis,
Jeffrey Richardson,
Josiah Bradlee.

Ward 9.
John Chipman Gray,
Franklin Dexter,
*Jeremiah Smith Boies,
*Levi Meriam.

Ward 10.
Francis Johonnot Oliver,
James Savage,
*Jonathan Simonds,
John Parker Rice.

Ward 11.
Samuel Frothingham,
*Giles Lodge,
George Morey, jr.,
*Joshua Vose.

Ward 12.
*John Stevens,
Adam Bent,
*Oliver Fisher,
Ephraim Groves Ware.

1826.

MAYOR,

JOSIAH QUINCY.

ALDERMEN,

*Daniel Carney,
*John Bellows,
*Josiah Marshall,
*Thomas Welsh, jr.,
*Henry Jackson Oliver,
John Foster Loring,
Francis Jackson,
*Edw. Hutchinson Robbins.

COMMON COUNCIL,

*JOHN RICHARDSON ADAN, PRESIDENT.

Ward 1.
William Barry,
Lewis Lerow,
Lemuel P. Grosvenor,
Samuel Aspinwall.

Ward 2.
*Scammel Penniman,
*Benjamin Clark,
*John Fenno,
Nathaniel Faxon.

Ward 3.
*John Richardson Adan,
*William Sprague,
Amos Farnsworth,
Asa Adams.

Ward 4.
*George Hallett,
*William Howe,
John Warren James,
Joseph Eveleth.

Ward 5.
Ezra Dyer,
*Charles Tracy,
*Jonathan Thaxter,
William Parker.

Ward 6.
Joseph Stacy Hastings,
Thomas Wiley,
*Isaac Waters,
*Samuel Thaxter.

Ward 7.
*Augustus Peabody,
Charles Pelham Curtis,
Isaac Parker,
Edward Brooks.

Ward 8.
Francis Bassett,
Joseph Helger Thayer,
*Joseph Hawley Dorr,
John Baker.

Ward 9.
John Chipman Gray,
*Jeremiah Smith Boies,
*Levi Meriam.
Charles Torrey.

Ward 10.
Aaron Baldwin,
John Parker Rice,
Solomon Piper,
Charles Barnard.

Ward 11.
*Giles Lodge,
George Morey, jr.,
*Joshua Vose,
Thomas Brewer.

Ward 12.
*John Stevens,
Adam Bent,
*Oliver Fisher,
Henry Hatch.

1827.

MAYOR,

JOSIAH QUINCY.

ALDERMEN,

Cyrus Alger,
*John Bellows,
*Thomas Welsh, jr.,
John Foster Loring,
*Jeremiah Smith Boies,
*Robert Fennelly,
*Thomas B. Wales,
James Savage.

COMMON COUNCIL,

*JOHN RICHARDSON ADAN, PRESIDENT.

Ward 1.
William Barry,
Simon Wilkinson,
*John Elliot,
Samuel Aspinwall.

Ward 2.
*Benjamin Clark,
*Scammel Penniman,
John Warren James,
*John Floyd Truman.

Ward 3.
*John Richardson Adan,
*John Damarisque Dyer,
Asa Adams,
Thomas Gould.

Ward 4.
Wm. Rounsville Pierce Washburn,
*George Hallett,
*William Howe,
Joseph Eveleth.

Ward 5.
*Jonathan Thaxter,
William Parker,
Lewis Glover Pray,
*George Lane.

Ward 6.
*Isaac Waters,
*Samuel Thaxter,
*Jonathan Loring,
*Joseph Warren Lewis.

Ward 7.
*Samuel Dorr,
Samuel Dexter Ward,
*John Arno Bacon,
Thomas Walley Phillips.

Ward 8.
*David Watts Bradlee,
*Benjamin Russell,
Eliphalet Williams,
Joshua Sears.

Ward 9.
John Chipman Gray,
*Levi Meriam,
*Gamaliel Bradford,
John Prescott Bigelow.

Ward 10.
*Jonathan Simonds,
George Brinley,
William Parker,
Charles Sprague.

Ward 11.
*Giles Lodge,
George Morey, jr.,
*Joshua Vose,
Josiah Vose.

Ward 12.
Adam Bent,
William Wright,
*William Little, jr.,
*George Gay.

1828.

MAYOR,

JOSIAH QUINCY.

ALDERMEN,

John Foster Loring,
*Robert Fennelly,
James Savage,
*Thomas Kendall,
*James Hall,
Phineas Upham,
*John Pickering,
*Samuel Turell Armstrong.

COMMON COUNCIL,

*JOHN RICHARDSON ADAN, PRESIDENT.

Ward 1.

Samuel Aspinwall,
Ninian Clark Betton,
*Horace Fox,
*Eleazer Pratt.

Ward 2.

John Warren James,
Frederick Gould,
*Henry Fowle, jr.,
George Washington Johnson.

Ward 3.

*John Richardson Adan,
*John D. Dyer, (resigned April.)
Thomas Gould,
*Levi Roberts Lincoln,
*James L. P. Orrok, (from May.)

Ward 4.

Joseph Eveleth,
Quincy Tufts,
Andrew Cunningham, jr.,
*James Means.

Ward 5.

George Washington Otis,
William Parker,
Lewis Glover Pray,
*George Lane.

Ward 6.

*Isaac Waters,
Francis Johonnot Oliver,
*Ebenezer Appleton,
*David Moody.

Ward 7.

*John Arno Bacon,
John Belknap,
*Geo. W. Adams, (from May.)
Thomas Wren Ward, (res. July.)
Waldo Flint, (res. February.)
*Benj. T. Pickman, (from Aug.)

Ward 8.

*Benjamin Russell,
Eliphalet Williams,
Samuel King Williams,
Thomas Lamb.

Ward 9.

John Chipman Gray,
John Prescott Bigelow,
*Norman Seaver,
*Daniel Lewis Gibbens.

Ward 10.

*Jonathan Simonds,
William Parker,
Robert Treat Paine,(from May.)
*John Lowell, jr.,
George Bethune, (res. April.)

Ward 11.

*Otis Everett,
Otis Turner,
*Perez Gill,
*Payson Perrin.

Ward 12.

Alpheus Cary,
Walter Cornell,
*Joseph Neale Howe,
Benjamin Stevens.

1829.

MAYOR,

*HARRISON GRAY OTIS.

ALDERMEN,

*Henry Jackson Oliver,
John Foster Loring,
*Thomas Kendall,
*James Hall,
*Samuel Turell Armstrong,
*Benjamin Russell,
*Winslow Lewis,
Charles Wells.

COMMON COUNCIL,

ELIPHALET WILLIAMS, PRESIDENT.

Ward 1.
Ninian Clark Betton,
*Eleazer Pratt,
John Wells,
*Christopher Gore,

Ward 2.
John Warren James,
Henry Sewall Kent,
Samuel Ellis,
*Thomas Reed, (died February.)
*Daniel Ballard, (from March.)

Ward 3.
Thomas Gould,
*Levi Roberts Lincoln,
Joseph Bradley,
*Amos Bradley Parker.

Ward 4.
Quincy Tufts,
Andrew Cunningham,
John Rayner,
Samuel Davenport Torrey.

Ward 5.
*Jonathan Thaxter,
William Parker,
*George Lane,
Joseph Eveleth.

Ward 6.
*Isaac Waters,
Samuel Austin, jr.,
Jared Lincoln,
*Samuel Goodhue.

Ward 7.
*Geo. W. Adams, (died May.)
*Benjamin Toppan Pickman,
Thomas Wetmore,
Walter Frost,
Isaac Danforth, (from May.)

Ward 8.
Eliphalet Williams,
Samuel King Williams,
*Thomas Minns,
James Brackett Richardson.

Ward 9.
John Prescott Bigelow,
*Jacob Amee,
Levi Brigham,
*Daniel Lewis Gibbens.

Ward 10.
*Jonathan Simonds,
*John Lowell, jr.,
*Samuel Leonard Abbott,
Charles Casey Starbuck.

Ward 11.
*Otis Everett,
Otis Turner,
*Perez Gill,
*Payson Perrin.

Ward 12.
*Oliver Fisher,
Walter Cornell,
Aaron Willard, jr.,
*Isaac Parker Townsend.

1830.

MAYOR,

*HARRISON GRAY OTIS.

ALDERMEN,

*Henry Jackson Oliver,
John Foster Loring,
*Samuel Turell Armstrong,
*Benjamin Russell,
*Winslow Lewis,
Charles Wells,
*John Burbeck McCleary,
Moses Williams.

COMMON COUNCIL,

*BENJAMIN TOPPAN PICKMAN, PRESIDENT.

Ward 1.
Ninian Clark Betton,
*Eleazer Pratt,
*Christopher Gore,
Simon Wiggin Robinson.

Ward 2.
John Warren James,
Samuel Ellis,
*Daniel Ballard,
John B. Wells.

Ward 3.
Thomas Gould,
*Levi Roberts Lincoln,
Larra Crane,
Michael Lovell.

Ward 4.
Quincy Tufts,
John Rayner,
Samuel Davenport Torrey,
Washington Parker Gregg.

Ward 5.
Winslow Wright,
Joseph Eveleth,
Levi Boynton Haskell,
Charles Leighton.

Ward 6.
*Isaac Waters,
Samuel Austin, jr.,
Jared Lincoln,
Joshua Seaver,
Benjamin Parker, (seat vacated in February.)

Ward 7.
*Benjamin Toppan Pickman,
Thomas Wetmore,
Isaac Danforth,
Elias Hasket Derby.

Ward 8.
*Thomas Minns,
James Brackett Richardson,
*Joseph Reynolds Newell,
*Leach Harris.

Ward 9.
John Prescott Bigelow,
*Jacob Amee,
Levi Brigham,
*Ed. Goldsborough Prescott.

Ward 10.
*John Parker Rice,
*John Lowell, jr.,
*Samuel Leonard Abbott,
*Levi Bliss.

Ward 11.
*Otis Everett,
*Perez Gill,
Jabez Ellis,
Joseph Hay.

Ward 12.
Henry Hatch,
Aaron Willard, jr.,
*Thomas Melville Vinson,
*James Wright.

1831.

MAYOR,

*HARRISON GRAY OTIS.

ALDERMEN,

*Henry Jackson Oliver,
*Samuel Turell Armstrong,
*Benjamin Russell,
*John Burbeck McCleary,
*Henry Farnam,
Adam Bent,
*John Binney,
*Richard Devens Harris.

COMMON COUNCIL,

*BENJAMIN TOPPAN PICKMAN, PRESIDENT.

Ward 1.
Simon Wiggin Robinson,
John Brigden Tremere,
Charles French,
Frederick Gould.

Ward 2.
John Warren James,
*Daniel Ballard,
*Ephraim Milton,
*Daniel Dickenson.

Ward 3.
Larra Crane,
James Clark,
Asa Swallow,
*Samuel Chessman.

Ward 4.
Joseph Eveleth,
John Rayner,
Washington Parker Gregg,
Joshua Parker Flint.

Ward 5.
Winslow Wright,
William Parker,
Levi Boynton Haskell,
Charles Leighton.

Ward 6.
Joseph Stacy Hastings,
*Isaac Waters,
*Ensign Sargeant,
Stephen Titcomb.

Ward 7.
*Benjamin Toppan Pickman,
Thomas Wetmore,
Levi Bartlett,
Abbott Lawrence.

Ward 8.
*Thomas Minns,
James Brackett Richardson,
*Joseph Reynolds Newell,
*Leach Harris.

Ward 9.
John Prescott Bigelow,
*Jacob Amee,
*Ed. Goldsborough Prescott,
*Ed. Hutchinson Robbins.

Ward 10.
*Samuel Leonard Abbott,
*Levi Bliss,
*Ebenezer Bailey,
Josiah Pierce.

Ward 11.
*Otis Everett,
*Perez Gill,
Jabez Ellis,
Joseph Hay.

Ward 12.
Henry Hatch,
Aaron Willard, jr.,
*Thomas Melville Vinson,
*John Stevens.

1832.

MAYOR,

CHARLES WELLS.

ALDERMEN,

*Henry Jackson Oliver,
*Benjamin Russell,
*John Burbeck McCleary,
*Henry Farnam,
*John Binney,
*Rich'd D. Harris, (res. Feb.)
Jabez Ellis,
*James Bowdoin,
*John Stevens, (died.)
*Wm. Tileston, (from Feb.)

COMMON COUNCIL,

JOHN PRESCOTT BIGELOW, PRESIDENT.

Ward 1.
Simon Wiggin Robinson,
Charles French,
John Centre,
*Bill Richardson.

Ward 2.
John Warren James,
*Ephraim Milton,
*Daniel Dickenson,
John Brigden Tremere.

Ward 3.
Larra Crane,
James Clark,
Asa Swallow,
*Samuel Chessman.

Ward 4.
*George Hallett,
Joseph Eveleth,
John Rayner,
Joshua Parker Flint.

Ward 5.
Eliphalet Porter Hartshorn,
William Parker,
Levi Boynton Haskell,
Charles Leighton.

Ward 6.
Joseph Stacy Hastings,
*Isaac Waters,
Jonathan Porter,
*Grenville Temple Winthrop.

Ward 7.
Isaac Parker,
Thomas Wetmore,
Levi Bartlett,
Henry Rice.

Ward 8.
*Thomas Minns,
Richard Hildreth,
James Brown,
John Lewis Dimmock.

Ward 9.
John Prescott Bigelow,
*Jacob Amee,
*Ed. Goldsborough Prescott,
*Ed. Hutchinson Robbins.

Ward 10.
*Ebenezer Bailey,
Josiah Pierce,
Francis Brinley, jr.,
John Collamore, jr.

Ward 11.
Joseph Hay,
John Lillie Phillips,
*Gilman Prichard,
Henry Willis Kinsman.

Ward 12.
Henry Hatch,
Thomas Hunting,
Ebenezer Hayward,
Joseph Harris, jr.

1833.

MAYOR,

CHARLES WELLS.

ALDERMEN,

*Henry Farnam,
*John Binney,
Jabez Ellis,
*William Tileston,
Thomas Wetmore,
*Samuel Fales,
Joseph Warren Revere,
Benjamin Fiske.

COMMON COUNCIL,

JOHN PRESCOTT BIGELOW, PRESIDENT.

Ward 1.
Simon Wiggin Robinson,
*Bill Richardson,
Enoch Howes Snelling,
*Thomas Hart Thompson.

Ward 2.
John Warren James,
John B. Wells,
Henry Andrews,
George Priest Thomas.

Ward 3.
Larra Crane,
James Clark,
*Samuel Chessman,
Philip Adams.

Ward 4.
*Robert Gould Shaw,
Joseph Eveleth,
Edward Blake,
*Silas Pierce Tarbell.

Ward 5.
Eliphalet Porter Hartshorn,
Charles Leighton,
*Abel Phelps,
*Perez Loring.

Ward 6.
Joseph Stacy Hastings,
*Isaac Waters,
*Grenville Temple Winthrop,
Luther Parks.

Ward 7.
Levi Bartlett,
Henry Rice,
William Tappan Eustis,
Josiah Quincy, jr.

Ward 8.
Eliphalet Williams,
*Silas Bullard,
Francis Osborn Watts,
*Abner Bourne.

Ward 9.
John Prescott Bigelow,
*Jacob Amee,
*Ed. Goldsborough Prescott,
*Oliver Wm. Bourne Peabody.

Ward 10.
Josiah Pierce,
*Daniel Messinger,
*Israel Martin,
Thomas Richards Dascomb.

Ward 11.
Robert Treat Paine,
John Doggett,
Samuel Gilbert, jr.,
*Ruel Baker.

Ward 12.
Thomas Hunting,
Joseph Harris, jr.,
James Blake,
Josiah Dunham.

1834.

MAYOR,

*THEODORE LYMAN, Jr.

ALDERMEN,

Jabez Ellis,
Thomas Wetmore,
*Samuel Fales,
Charles Leighton,
Josiah Dunham,
*Nathan Gurney,
Samuel Atkins Eliot,
Samuel Greele.

COMMON COUNCIL,

JOSIAH QUINCY, Jr., PRESIDENT.

Ward 1.
Enoch Howes Snelling,
Henry D. Gray,
Robert Keith,
*Henry Jackson Oliver.

Ward 2.
John Warren James,
John Brigden Tremere,
George Washington Smith,
*Joseph Melcher Leavitt.

Ward 3.
*John Snelling,
*Simon Green Shipley,
Joshua Sears,
*Samuel Chessman.

Ward 4.
Ammi Cutter,
*Ezra Trull,
Asa Lewis,
George Worthington Lewis.

Ward 5.
*Michael Roulstone,
Nathaniel Fellows Cunningham,
*Calvin Washburn,
Enoch Hobart.

Ward 6.
Jesse Shaw,
Joseph Stacy Hastings,
*Grenville Temple Winthrop,
George Washington Bazin.

Ward 7.
Levi Bartlett,
Henry Rice,
William Tappan Eustis,
Josiah Quincy, jr.

Ward 8.
Eliphalet Williams,
James Brackett Richardson,
Henry Sargent,
*Edward Cruft, jr.

Ward 9.
*Ed. Goldsborough Prescott,
*Oliver Wm. Bourne Peabody,
Benjamin Apthorp Gould,
Isaac McLellan, jr.

Ward 10.
*Daniel Messinger,
*Israel Martin,
Thomas Richards Dascomb,
*William Reed.

Ward 11.
Robert Treat Paine,
*Ruel Baker,
Elias Bond Thayer,
Philip Marrett.

Ward 12.
Thomas Hunting,
Joseph Harris, jr.,
James Blake,
Josiah Lee Currell Amee.

1835.

MAYOR,

*THEODORE LYMAN, Jr.

ALDERMEN,

*Winslow Lewis,
*John Burbeck McCleary,
Thomas Wetmore,
Charles Leighton,
Josiah Dunham,
*Nathan Gurney,
Samuel Atkins Eliot,
Samuel Greele.

COMMON COUNCIL,

JOSIAH QUINCY, Jr., PRESIDENT.

Ward 1.
Henry D. Gray,
Robert Keith,
Isaac Harris,
Caleb Gould Loring.

Ward 2.
John Warren James,
*Stephen William Olney,
Lewis Josselyn,
Thomas Hollis.

Ward 3.
*John Snelling,
*Simon Green Shipley,
*William Turner Spear,
George Washington Smith.

Ward 4.
Moses Grant,
George William Gordon,
Henry Lincoln,
*Benajah Brigham.

Ward 5.
*Calvin Washburn,
Enoch Hobart,
Abraham Waters Blanchard,
John Cochran Park.

Ward 6.
Jesse Shaw,
Stephen Titcomb,
*Jonathan Chapman,
*Amos Wood.

Ward 7.
William Tappan Eustis,
Josiah Quincy, jr.,
Horatio Masa Willis,
*James Means.

Ward 8.
Eliphalet Williams,
*Edward Cruft, jr.,
*Ebenezer Bailey,
*Horace Dupee.

Ward 9.
*Daniel Lewis Gibbens,
Benjamin Apthorp Gould,
Zebedee Cook, jr.,
*James Harris.

Ward 10.
Solomon Piper,
*Israel Martin,
Richard Sullivan Fay,
*Jedediah Tuttle.

Ward 11.
*Ruel Baker,
Elias Bond Thayer,
Philip Marrett,
*John Thompson.

Ward 12.
Thomas Hunting,
William Bradlee Dorr,
John Green, jr.,
*John Bliss Stebbins.

1836.

MAYOR,

*SAMUEL TURELL ARMSTRONG.

ALDERMEN,

*Winslow Lewis,
*John Burbeck McCleary,
Josiah Dunham,
*Nathan Gurney,
Samuel Greele,
Joseph Henshaw Hayward,
Thomas Hunting,
*Samuel Quincy.

COMMON COUNCIL,

JOSIAH QUINCY, Jr., PRESIDENT.

Ward 1.
Enoch Howes Snelling,
*Joseph Bassett,
Gilbert Nurse,
William Eaton.

Ward 2.
Lewis Josselyn,
Thatcher Rich Raymond,
Nathan Carruth,
Thomas Moulton.

Ward 3.
John Boles,
Benjamin Kimball,
Jason Dyer Battles,
Asa Barker Snow.

Ward 4.
Moses Grant,
George William Gordon,
Henry Lincoln,
*Benajah Brigham.

Ward 5.
Abraham Waters Blanchard,
John Cochran Park,
George Washington Edmands,
Ebenezer Ellis.

Ward 6.
*Isaac Waters,
*Jonathan Chapman,
*Amos Wood,
Henry Upham.

Ward 7.
William Tappan Eustis,
Josiah Quincy, jr.,
Henry Edwards,
James Thomas Hobart.

Ward 8.
Eliphalet Williams,
*Horace Dupee,
*William Greene Eaton,
Aaron Breed.

Ward 9.
*Daniel Lewis Gibbens,
Benjamin Apthorp Gould,
*James Harris,
Thomas Coffin Amory.

Ward 10.
Solomon Piper,
*Israel Martin, (res. March.)
*Jedediah Tuttle,
*Elbridge Gerry Austin,
Benjamin Yeaton, (April.)

Ward 11.
Elias Bond Thayer,
Philip Marrett,
John Thompson,
Benjamin Marshall Nevers.

Ward 12.
Alpheus Stetson,
Stephen Child,
George Savage,
Solon Jenkins.

1837.

MAYOR,

SAMUEL ATKINS ELIOT.

ALDERMEN,

*Henry Farnam,
Thomas Wetmore,
*Nathan Gurney,
Joseph Henshaw Hayward,
Thomas Hunting,
*Samuel Quincy,
John B. Wells,
Thomas Richardson.

COMMON COUNCIL,

PHILIP MARRETT, PRESIDENT.

Ward 1.
*Eleazer Pratt,
Isaac Harris,
*Erasmus Thompson, (d. Aug.)
Thomas Hudson,
Samuel Locke Cutter.

Ward 2.
Lewis Josselyn,
Thatcher Rich Raymond,
Nathan Carruth,
Thomas Moulton.

Ward 3.
John Boles,
Jason Dyer Battles,
Asa Barker Snow,
William Orne Haskell.

Ward 4.
Moses Grant,
George William Gordon,
Joseph Thornton Adams,
Lemuel Putnam Grosvenor.

Ward 5.
Ebenezer Ellis,
Edmund Trowbridge Hastings,
*Philip Greely, jr.,
Francis Brown.

Ward 6.
*Isaac Waters,
George Washington Bazin,
*Ezra Lincoln,
Henry Edwards.

Ward 7.
Levi Bartlett,
James Thomas Hobart,
Thomas Buckminster Curtis,
*Simon Davis Leavens.

Ward 8.
Eliphalet Williams,
*Horace Dupee,
*William Greene Eaton,
Aaron Breed.

Ward 9.
Benjamin Apthorp Gould,
*James Harris,
Thomas Coffin Amory,
Charles Brooks.

Ward 10.
Solomon Piper,
*Jedediah Tuttle,
*Elbridge Gerry Austin,
Benjamin Yeaton.

Ward 11.
Philip Marrett,
Lemuel Shattuck,
Calvin Bullard,
*Thomas Vose.

Ward 12.
George Savage,
Solon Jenkins,
Josiah Dunham, jr.,
John Thomas Dingley.

1838.

MAYOR,

SAMUEL ATKINS ELIOT.

ALDERMEN,

*Henry Farnam,
Thomas Wetmore,
*Nathan Gurney,
Joseph Henshaw Hayward,
Thomas Hunting,
Thomas Richardson,
Isaac Harris,
*Martin Brimmer.

COMMON COUNCIL,

PHILIP MARRETT, PRESIDENT.

Ward 1.
*Eleazer Pratt,
Thomas Hudson,
Benjamin Dodd,
Bradley Newcomb Cumings.

Ward 2.
*Daniel Ballard,
Lewis Josselyn,
Thatcher Rich Raymond,
Thomas Moulton.

Ward 3.
Asa Barker Snow,
Rowland Ellis,
William Eaton,
Charles Arnold.

Ward 4.
Moses Grant,
George William Gordon,
Lemuel Putnam Grosvenor,
James Morris Whiton.

Ward 5.
Francis Brown,
Nathaniel Hammond,
*James McAllaster,
Theophilus Burr.

Ward 6.
*Jonathan Chapman,
*Ezra Lincoln,
Henry Edwards,
Newell Aldrich Thompson.

Ward 7.
Isaac Parker,
Henry Rice,
Thomas Buckminster Curtis,
*Simon Davis Leavens.

Ward 8.
Eliphalet Williams,
Benjamin Parker Richardson,
John Brooks Parker,
Thomas Jefferson Shelton.

Ward 9.
*James Harris,
Thomas Coffin Amory,
Charles Brooks,
*John Brooks Russell.

Ward 10.
*Elbridge Gerry Austin,
Benjamin Yeaton,
Jonathan Preston,
Stephen Shelton.

Ward 11.
Philip Marrett,
Lemuel Shattuck,
Calvin Bullard,
*Thomas Vose.

Ward 12.
Jeremy Drake,
Nehemiah Pitman Mann,
Samuel Wheeler,
Warren White.

1839.

MAYOR,

SAMUEL ATKINS ELIOT.

ALDERMEN,

*Henry Farnam,
Thomas Wetmore,
*Nathan Gurney,
Joseph Henshaw Hayward,
Thomas Hunting,
Thomas Richardson,
Isaac Harris,
*James Harris.

COMMON COUNCIL,

PHILIP MARRETT, PRESIDENT.

Ward 1.
John B. Wells,
Benjamin Dodd,
Zebina Lee Raymond,
William Dillaway.

Ward 2.
Thomas Moulton,
Richard Brackett,
Freeborn Fairfield Raymond,
Samuel Emmes.

Ward 3.
*John Snelling,
*Simon Green Shipley,
Jacob Stearns,
Ezekiel Bates.

Ward 4.
Moses Grant,
George Wm. Gordon, (res. May.)
Charles Wilkins,
James Haughton,
Alfred A. Wellington, (May.)

Ward 5.
Nathaniel Hammond,
*James McAllaster,
*William Vinal Kent,
Ephraim Larkin Snow.

Ward 6.
*Jonathan Chapman,
*Ezra Lincoln,
Newell Aldrich Thompson,
Horace Williams.

Ward 7.
Isaac Parker,
Philip Marrett,
Ezra C. Hutchins,
Edward Blake.

Ward 8.
Eliphalet Williams,
John Brooks Parker,
Thomas Jefferson Shelton.
William Walker Parrott.

Ward 9.
Thomas Coffin Amory,
Charles Brooks,
Jonathan Preston,
Stephen Shelton.

Ward 10.
Gideon French Thayer,
*Ruel Baker,
Winslow Lewis, jr.,
Lemuel Shattuck.

Ward 11.
Warren White,
Samuel Wheeler,
Elisha Copeland, jr.,
*John Stevens.

Ward 12.
Josiah Lee Curell Amee,
*Nicholas Noyes,
George Page,
Horatio Nelson Crane.

1840.

MAYOR,

*JONATHAN CHAPMAN.

ALDERMEN,

*Nathaniel Pope Russell,
*Nathan Gurney,
Thomas Hunting,
James Clark,
Charles Wilkins,
Abraham Thompson Lowe,
William Turell Andrews,
Charles Amory.

COMMON COUNCIL,

PHILIP MARRETT, PRESIDENT.

Ward 1.
Zebina Lee Raymond,
Henry Leeds,
William Russell Lovejoy,
Peter Dunbar.

Ward 2.
Richard Brackett,
Freeborn Fairfield Raymond,
Samuel Emmes,
Erastus Wilson Sanborn.

Ward 3.
*John Snelling,
*Simon Green Shipley,
Jacob Stearns,
Dexter Follett.

Ward 4.
Moses Grant,
James Haughton,
Alfred Augustus Wellington,
Lucius Doolittle.

Ward 5.
*Philip Greely, jr.,
Nathaniel Hammond,
*William Vinal Kent,
George Washington Otis, jr.

Ward 6.
*Ezra Lincoln,
Newell Aldrich Thompson,
John Hubbard Wilkins,
Elijah Williams, jr.

Ward 7.
Isaac Parker,
Philip Marrett,
Ezra Child Hutchins,
Edward Blake.

Ward 8.
Eliphalet Williams,
Benjamin Parker Richardson,
Thomas Jefferson Shelton,
William Walker Parrott.

Ward 9.
Thomas Coffin Amory,
Charles Brooks,
Jonathan Preston,
Stephen Shelton.

Ward 10.
*Ruel Baker,
Lemuel Shattuck,
George William Phillips,
Daniel Kimball.

Ward 11.
*John Stevens,
Holmes Hinckley,
*George Savage,
John Thomas Dingley.

Ward 12.
Josiah Lee Currell Amee,
George Page,
Horatio Nelson Crane,
Eben Jackson.

1841.

MAYOR,

*JONATHAN CHAPMAN.

ALDERMEN,

Thomas Wetmore,
Thomas Hunting,
James Clark,
Charles Wilkins,
Abraham Thompson Lowe,
William Turell Andrews,
Charles Amory,
Benson Leavitt.

COMMON COUNCIL,

EDWARD BLAKE, PRESIDENT.

Ward 1.
Isaac Harris,
Benjamin Dodd,
William Dillaway,
Henry Northey Hooper.

Ward 2.
Richard Brackett,
Freeborn Fairfield Raymond,
Samuel Emmes,
Erastus Wilson Sanborn.

Ward 3.
*John Snelling,
*Simon Green Shipley,
Jacob Stearns,
*Benajah Brigham.

Ward 4.
Moses Grant,
Joseph Thornton Adams,
James Haughton,
Alfred Augustus Wellington.

Ward 5.
George Washington Otis, jr.,
Pelham Bonney,
Freeman Stowe,
Edward Parker Meriam.

Ward 6.
*Ezra Lincoln,
Newell A. Thompson, (res. April.)
John Hubbard Wilkins,
Enoch Train,
Jos. Neale Howe, jr., (from July.)

Ward 7.
Ezra Child Hutchins,
Edward Blake,
John Plummer Healy,
Theophilus Rogers Marvin.

Ward 8.
Eliphalet Williams,
Benjamin Parker Richardson,
Thomas Jefferson Shelton,
William Walker Parrott.

Ward 9.
Thomas Coffin Amory,
Jonathan Preston,
Stephen Shelton,
*Moses Whitney, jr.

Ward 10.
*Ruel Baker,
Lemuel Shattuck,
Daniel Kimball,
Luther Blodgett.

Ward 11.
John Gardner Nazro,
Richard Urann,
Edward Shirley Erving,
John Gray Roberts.

Ward 12.
Samuel Leeds,
William Henry Howard,
Seriah Stevens,
William Burton Harding.

1842.

MAYOR,

*JONATHAN CHAPMAN.

ALDERMEN,

Thomas Wetmore,
*Nathan Gurney,
Abraham Thompson Lowe,
Larra Crane,
William Parker,
*Joseph Tilden,
James Longley,
Richard Urann.

COMMON COUNCIL,

EDWARD BLAKE, PRESIDENT.

Ward 1.
Enoch Howes Snelling,
Norton Newcomb,
Cyrus Buttrick,
Perkins Boynton.

Ward 2.
Samuel Emmes,
Aaron Adams,
*Joseph Cullen Ayer,
Abner Williams Pollard.

Ward 3.
*John Snelling,
*Simon Green Shipley,
Jacob Stearns,
Enoch Hemmenway Wakefield.

Ward 4.
Moses Grant,
Francis Boardman Crowninshield,
William Brown Spooner,
Noah Sturtevant.

Ward 5.
Pelham Bonney,
George Wheelwright,
Henry Plympton,
Samuel Ripley Townsend.

Ward 6.
*Ezra Lincoln,
John Hubbard Wilkins,
Enoch Train,
Joseph Neale Howe, jr.

Ward 7.
William Tappan Eustis,
Edward Blake,
John Plummer Healy,
Theophilus Rogers Marvin.

Ward 8.
Benjamin Parker Richardson,
*William Augustus Weeks,
Josiah Moore Jones,
Benjamin Burchstead.

Ward 9.
Thomas Coffin Amory,
*Moses Whitney, jr.,
Charles Edward Cook,
John Rice Bradlee.

Ward 10.
Luther Blodgett,
William Hayden,
Jonathan Ellis,
Henry Worthington Dutton.

Ward 11.
John Thomas Dingley,
William Dall,
Asaph Parmelee,
Robert Cowdin.

Ward 12.
Jeremy Drake,
Willis Howes,
John Tillson,
Caleb Thurston.

1843.

MAYOR,

*MARTIN BRIMMER.

ALDERMEN,

Thomas Wetmore,
Abraham Thompson Lowe,
William Parker,
James Longley,
Richard Urann,
Simon Wilkinson,
Josiah Stedman,
Jonathan Preston.

COMMON COUNCIL,

EDWARD BLAKE, PRESIDENT.

Ward 1.

Isaac Harris,
Josh. B. Fowle, (seat vac. Feb.)
*J. G. L. Libbey, (seat vac. Feb.)
Daniel Bartlett, jr., (Feb.)
William Henry Learnard, (Feb.)

Ward 2.

Aaron Adams,
*Joseph Cullen Ayer,
Abner Williams Pollard,
Henry Davis.

Ward 3.

*John Snelling,
Enoch Hemmenway Wakefield,
James Whiting,
James Harvey Dudley.

Ward 4.

Francis Boardman Crowninshield,
Noah Sturtevant,
George Washington Crockett,
Thomas Buckminster Curtis,

Ward 5.

George Wheelwright,
Henry Plympton,
*Willard Nason Fisher,
James Fowle.

Ward 6.

John Hubbard Wilkins,
Joseph Neale Howe, jr.,
*Kimball Gibson,
Peleg Whitman Chandler.

Ward 7.

Edward Blake,
Theophilus Rogers Marvin,
John Slade, jr.,
George Tyler Bigelow.

Ward 8.

Benjamin Parker Richardson,
*William Augustus Weeks,
Josiah Moore Jones,
Benjamin Burchstead.

Ward 9.

Charles Edward Cook,
John Rice Bradlee,
Andrew Townsend Hall,
Clement Willis.

Ward 10.

Luther Blodgett,
William Hayden,
Jonathan Ellis,
Henry Worthington Dutton.

Ward 11.

Edward Shirley Erving,
Robert Cowdin,
Isaac Cary,
Greenleaf Connor Sanborn.

Ward 12.

Jeremy Drake,
Eben Jackson,
John Tillson,
*Romanus Emerson.

1844.

MAYOR,

*MARTIN BRIMMER.

ALDERMEN,

Thomas Wetmore,
Abraham Thompson Lowe,
Larra Crane,
Jonathan Preston,
Simon Wiggin Robinson.
Henry Bromfield Rogers,
James Longley,
Simon Wilkinson.

COMMON COUNCIL,

PELEG WHITMAN CHANDLER, PRESIDENT.

Ward 1.
Isaac Harris,
William Henry Learnard,
*Job Turner,
John P. Ober.

Ward 2.
*Joseph Cullen Ayer,
Abner Williams Pollard,
Henry Davis,
Timothy C. Kendall.

Ward 3.
*John Snelling,
James Whiting,
James Harvey Dudley,
Oliver Dyer.

Ward 4.
Francis Boardman Crowninshield,
George Washington Crockett,
Thomas Buckminster Curtis,
Samuel W. Hall.

Ward 5.
George Wheelwright,
*Willard Nason Fisher,
Charles Boardman,
Loring Norcross.

Ward 6.
Peleg Whitman Chandler,
*Kimball Gibson,
John Gardner,
Otis Clapp.

Ward 7.
*Simon Davis Leavens,
Gideon French Thayer,
*B. B. Appleton, (d. April.)
John Brooks Parker, (May.)
*Joseph Bradlee.

Ward 8.
Benjamin Parker Richardson,
Samuel Topliff,
George Whittemore,
Samuel Harris.

Ward 9.
Charles Edward Cook,
Andrew Townsend Hall,
Clement Willis,
Charles H. Brown.

Ward 10.
William Hayden,
Jonathan Ellis,
Henry Worthington Dutton,
Horace Williams.

Ward 11.
Edward Shirley Erving,
Isaac Cary,
Greenleaf Connor Sanborn,
William Pope.

Ward 12.
Jeremy Drake,
Asa Brown,
Henry W. Fletcher,
Isaac Jones.

1845.

MAYOR,

*THOMAS A. DAVIS, (died November.)
JOSIAH QUINCY, Jr., (from December 11.)

ALDERMEN,

Benson Leavitt,
William Parker, (resigned.)
William Pope,
John Hathaway,
Samuel Shurtleff Perkins,
*Simon Green Shipley,
*Joseph Cullen Ayer,
Lyman Reed,
James S. Savage, (from March.)

COMMON COUNCIL,

PELEG WHITMAN CHANDLER, President.

Ward 1.
Henry Northey Hooper,
Cyrus Buttrick,
Perkins Boynton,
Samuel P. Oliver.

Ward 2.
James Munroe,
William R. Carnes,
Benjamin Wood, 2d,
*John Turner.

Ward 3.
Asa Swallow,
James Whiting,
Artemas Ward,
Cyrus Cummings.

Ward 4.
Thomas Buckminster Curtis,
Samuel W. Hall,
Samuel Abbott Lawrence,
*Sargent S. Littlehale.

Ward 5.
Charles Boardman,
Loring Norcross,
Benjamin Seaver,
George R. Sampson.

Ward 6.
Peleg Whitman Chandler,
*Kimball Gibson,
Otis Clapp,
George Stillman Hillard.

Ward 7.
*Simon Davis Leavens,
Gideon French Thayer,
John Brooks Parker,
*Joseph Bradlee.

Ward 8.
Samuel Topliff,
George Whittemore,
James Hayward,
Daniel Denny.

Ward 9.
Charles Edward Cook,
Andrew Townsend Hall,
Clement Willis,
Charles H. Brown.

Ward 10.
William Hayden,
Henry Worthington Dutton,
Horace Williams,
James Dennison.

Ward 11.
Greenleaf Connor Sanborn,
John Green, jr.,
George Davis,
Calvin W. Haven.

Ward 12.
Samuel C. Demerest,
Thomas Jones,
Samuel W. Sloan,
Theophilus Stover.

1846.

MAYOR,

JOSIAH QUINCY, Jr.

ALDERMEN,

William Parker,
Jonathan Preston,
William Pope,
John Hathaway,
Frederick Gould,
Charles A. Wells,
*Thomas Jones,
George E. Head.

COMMON COUNCIL,

GEORGE STILLMAN HILLARD, President.

Ward 1.
William Eaton,
John P. Ober,
Samuel P. Oliver,
Samuel C. Nottage.

Ward 2.
Benjamin Wood, 2d,
*John Turner,
Noah Harrod,
George Carlisle.

Ward 3.
*John Snelling,
James Whiting,
George Cofran,
Jeremiah Ross.

Ward 4.
Samuel W. Hall,
William Tappan Eustis,
*Abel Phelps,
Thomas B. Pope.

Ward 5.
Charles Boardman,
Loring Norcross,
Benjamin Seaver,
George R. Sampson.

Ward 6.
Otis Clapp,
George S. Hillard,
Thomas Haviland,
Charles Henry Parker.

Ward 7.
*Simon Davis Leavens,
Gideon French Thayer,
John Gardner,
Nathaniel W. Coffin.

Ward 8.
Samuel Topliff,
George Whittemore,
James Hayward,
Daniel Denny.

Ward 9.
Clement Willis,
William Whitney,
Walter Bryent,
Henry W. Cushing.

Ward 10.
Henry Worthington Dutton,
Horace Williams,
James Dodd,
John L. Emmons.

Ward 11.
Edward Shirley Erving,
John Green, jr.,
Stephen Tucker,
George W. Frothingham.

Ward 12.
Solon Jenkins,
William Eaton,
Seth Adams,
John W. Crafts.

1847.

MAYOR,

JOSIAH QUINCY, Jr.

ALDERMEN,

Thomas Wetmore,
William Parker,
John Hathaway,
Frederick Gould,
*Thomas Jones,
George E. Head,
John H. Wilkins,
Billings Briggs.

COMMON COUNCIL,

GEORGE STILLMAN HILLARD, President.
(Resigned, July 1.)
BENJAMIN SEAVER, President.
(Chosen, July 1.)

Ward 1.
John P. Ober,
Samuel P. Oliver,
Samuel C. Nottage,
Noah Lincoln.

Ward 2.
*John Turner,
Noah Harrod,
George Carlisle,
*William Wildes.

Ward 3.
James Whiting,
James Boynton,
Edwin C. Bailey,
*George W. Felt.

Ward 4.
William Brown Spooner,
Samuel W. Hall,
William Whitwell Greenough,
Darwin E. Jewett.

Ward 5.
Benjamin Seaver,
Eliphalet Jones,
William D. Coolidge,
*George W. Abbott.

Ward 6.
George S. Hillard,
Thomas Haviland,
Charles Henry Parker,
*Richard B. Carter.

Ward 7.
Theophilus Rogers Marvin,
Gideon French Thayer,
William G. Brooks,
Samuel Eliot Guild.

Ward 8.
Samuel Topliff,
George Whittemore,
Francis Gardner,
Willard A. Harrington.

Ward 9.
Walter Bryent,
Henry W. Cushing,
William Blake,
Tisdale Drake.

Ward 10.
Henry Worthington Dutton,
George R. Sampson,
Ezra Lincoln, jr.,
Samuel Wales, jr.

Ward 11.
Edward Shirley Erving,
John Green, jr.,
Stephen Tucker,
George W. Frothingham.

Ward 12.
William Eaton,
Jabez Coney,
Samuel S. Perkins,
Alvan Simonds.

1848.

MAYOR,

JOSIAH QUINCY, Jr.

ALDERMEN,

Henry Bromfield Rogers,
William Pope,
John Hathaway,
Frederick Gould,
George E. Head, (res. April.)
John H. Wilkins,
Billings Briggs,
John P. Ober,
Moses Grant, (from April.)

COMMON COUNCIL,

BENJAMIN SEAVER, President.

Ward 1.
Daniel Bartlett, jr.,
Noah Lincoln, jr.,
John H. Bowker, (resigned.)
Abel B. Munroe,
William Palfrey.

Ward 2.
Freeborn Fairfield Raymond,
Henry Davis,
*William Wildes,
George D. B. Blanchard.

Ward 3.
James Boynton,
George Cofran,
Edwin C. Bailey,
Thomas Critchet.

Ward 4.
Samuel W. Hall,
William Whitwell Greenough,
Darwin E. Jewett,
Benjamin Seaver.

Ward 5.
*Philip Greely, jr.,
Francis Brown,
William D. Coolidge,
*George W. Abbott.

Ward 6.
Thomas Haviland,
Charles Henry Parker,
*Richard B. Carter,
John Phelps Putnam.

Ward 7.
Theophilus Rogers Marvin,
Gideon French Thayer,
William G. Brooks,
J. Putnam Bradlee.

Ward 8.
Samuel Topliff,
Francis Gardner,
Willard A. Harrington.
Nathaniel Brewer.

Ward 9.
Walter Bryent,
Henry W. Cushing,
William Blake,
Tisdale Drake.

Ward 10.
George R. Sampson,
Samuel Wales, jr.,
Solomon Hopkins,
Jesse Maynard.

Ward 11.
Edward Shirley Erving,
John Green, jr.,
Stephen Tucker,
George W. Frothingham.

Ward 12.
Samuel S. Perkins,
Alvan Simonds,
Benjamin James,
Joseph Smith.

1849.

MAYOR,

JOHN PRESCOTT BIGELOW.

ALDERMEN,

Henry Bromfield Rogers,
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Henry Davis,
George D. B. Blanchard,
*Emery Goss.

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Thomas Critchet,
Julius A. Palmer,
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Benjamin Seaver,
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Charles Brown,
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J. Putnam Bradlee,
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Richard B. Callender,
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George Woodman,
Moses Kimball,
Reuben Lovejoy.

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George William McLellan,
*Albert T. Minot,
Francis Richards.

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Samuel D. Crane.

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*Emery Goss.

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Solomon Carter,
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Henry J. Gardner,
William C. Ford.

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James W. Sever,
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Reuben Lovejoy,
Aaron H. Bean.

Ward 11.
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Thomas Sprague,
Andrew Abbott.

Ward 4.
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Harvey Jewell.

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Francis Richards,
Peter C. Jones.

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Aaron H. Bean,
Otis Kimball,
Edward Reed.

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*Albert T. Minot,
Andrew J. Loud,
Theodore P. Hale.

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Joseph Smith,
Samuel D. Crane,
Zibeon Southard.

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BENJAMIN SEAVER.

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Benjamin James,
Sampson Reed,
Jacob Sleeper,
*Lyman Perry,
Benjamin Leach Allen,
Thomas Phillips Rich,
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Benjamin Fessenden,
Edward A. Vose,
George Wilson.

Ward 2.
Cyrus Washburn,
*James B. Allen,
William H. Calrow,
Andrew Burnham.

Ward 3.
Thomas Sprague,
Andrew Abbott,
Samuel A. Bradbury,
Dexter Roby.

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Harvey Jewell,
Joseph D. Roberts.

Ward 6.
Henry Lincoln,
Paul Adams,
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Frederick H. Stimpson.

Ward 7.
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Edward H. Eldredge,
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Ward 8.
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Amos Cutler,
George W. Warren.

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Ward 2.
Andrew Burnham,
Henry D. Gardiner,
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Mical Tubbs,
Charles Dupee.

Ward 4.
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William F. Goodwin,
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Joseph D. Roberts,
*Israel C. Rice,
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Ward 6.
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Ezra Forristall, (resigned in May.)
Francis B. Winter,
Henry F. Durant,
William Washburn, (from May.)

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Samuel Hatch,
William Burrage.

Ward 8.
George W. Warren,
Charles Demond,
John H. Thorndike,
Calvin P. Hinds.

Ward 9.
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Thacher Beal,
Joseph L. Drew,
Jonas H. French.

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Robert Cowdin,
Samuel J. M. Homer,
Joel Richards.

Ward 11.
Horace A. Breed,
Alexander H. Rice,
Stephen Tilton, jr.,
Gardner P. Drury, (res. in Feb.)
John A. Cummings, (from Feb.)

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Joshua Jenkins,
William S. Thacher,
James F. Whittemore.

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MAYOR,

JEROME VAN CROWNINSHIELD SMITH.

ALDERMEN,

Benjamin Leach Allen,
Oliver Frost, (res. May.)
John Thomas Dingley,
Josiah Dunham, jr.,
William Washburn,
Tisdale Drake,
George Frederic Williams,
George Odiorne,
Abel B. Munroe, (from May.)

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Watson G. Mayo,
Ebenezer Atkins.

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Levi Boles,
Daniel Warren.

Ward 6.
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J. Amory Davis,
Hiram Simmons,
Ebenezer Johnson.

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Samuel Hatch,
Artemas Stone,
David Whiton.

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Charles Demond,
Calvin P. Hinds,
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Thacher Beal,
J. W. T. Stodder.

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David Bryant,
Hezekiah Prince,
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Charles Mayo.

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